

Labor Groups Here May Join Protest

C.C.L., T.C.L. Bodies May Decide Wednesday To Enter Hospital Fight

Victoria's two labor councils will probably act tomorrow on a request by major B.C. labor groups to join them in protesting higher hospital insurance rates, it was learned today.

Robert Smeal, president of the Victoria Labor Council (C.C.L.), called a special meeting for Wednesday night to deal with the matter. He said he believed the council would support the campaign.

Two Arrested In Pt. Alberni Safe Robbery

Are Caught Leaving Boat From Nanaimo

George Paton and Lloyd C. Brush today were charged with a \$2,500 safe robbery Monday at Port Alberni, R.C.M.P. revealed.

The men were taken into custody as they stepped off a Nanaimo boat in Vancouver. Warrants charging the young men with breaking and entering and theft were issued by the R.C.M.P. at Port Alberni. The pair will be returned there today.

The robbery was in the hardware store of McLennan, McFeely and Prior Ltd., and was the third major robbery in Port Alberni this year.

Earlier safe thefts took place at the Vancouver Island Coach Lines depot, where about \$4,000 was reported lost in the two raids.

R.C.M.P. declined to say definitely whether they believed the pair was linked with the other Port Alberni jobs or with the \$10,000 jewel and cash safe theft March 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Tergeon, 3374 Quadra Street, here.

Another unsolved safe-cracking which may be traced to the pair occurred at the Victoria Golf Course last fall.

VINSON WARNS ON RUSS BOMBS

WASHINGTON (CP) — Chairman Carl Vinson of the House of Representatives said today that Russia "in a short space of time" will have sufficient stockpile of atomic bombs to loosen "a terrible attack on our cities and homes whenever she wishes to do so."

Sweeping Victory For Republicans

DETROIT (AP) — Republicans marked up a sweeping triumph today in Michigan's spring elections.

Republicans won eight state offices in yesterday's light-vote and received concessions in all contests from the Democrats as early as 3 a.m. EST. For 18 years the Republican Party has been Michigan's spring victor.

The voters approved two constitutional amendments. One provides for annual sessions of the legislature. It now meets biennially. The other gives a \$500 grant to survivors of men killed in the Korean war.

'Quit Korea'—Chifley

SYDNEY (UP) — Former Australian Prime Minister Chifley urged the United Nations today to hold free elections in South Korea and then quit the country.

STORK BEATS CO-INSURANCE

At Jubilee Hospital, where births average four a day, authorities today noted this score for last week: Thursday, 10 births; Friday, 11; Saturday, four; Sunday, co-insurance. Total, 25.

Said hospital administrator George Masters: "I think it's more than a coincidence."

END KOREAN WAR NOW, FRANCE SAYS

PARIS (AP) — France like Britain agrees now is a good time to end the Korean War, a foreign ministry official said today.

He said French reaction to the speech Monday by British Foreign Secretary Morrison was "generally favorable." Morrison said now is the "psychological time" to call on Communist China to negotiate a Korean settlement.

The source explained however, France does not agree with Britain over recognition of Communist China.

French Arsenal Workers Called Upon To Strike

Catholic Unions, Reds Join In Appeal

PARIS (AP) — Communist and Roman Catholic unions today called a 24-hour strike of some 30,000 workers in French naval arsenals. The unions want more pay.

A government spokesman said the stoppage beginning at midnight (6 p.m., E.E.T. Tuesday), would be "purely symbolic." A leader of the Socialist Union, Force Ouvriere, said his group had decided not to join the movement.

The striking unions are asking a flat 6,000-franc (\$17) payment for last fall, and an hourly raise of 20 francs retroactive to Dec. 1.

At Marseille, a 24-hour walk-out of officers and men on port vessels halted shipyard service today. Two ships arrived docked under their own power.

The Paris subway and bus strike dragged into its 19th day but a settlement appeared close. In Paris, striking bus and subway workers decided to end their 19-day walkout and go back to work tomorrow. They had been faced with a government "no work-no pay" ultimatum.

The strike committee agreed last week to accept a final government mediation offer of a flat 12.5 per cent wage boost. The transport workers' pre-strike salaries ranged from about 18,000 to 26,000 francs (\$51 to \$76) monthly.

Snow Delays Search For R.C.A.F. Planes

MONTREAL (CP) — A heavy wet snow kept aircraft based today and delayed their search for two R.C.A.F. planes lost Saturday near Sorel.

The planes were believed to have gone down in the St. Lawrence River. Sqdn. Ldr. Guy Hackett of Montreal and Flt. Lt. Robert Leaper of Dorval, Que., were last seen flying their ships into a cloud.

Firebug Admits Setting Series Of Blazes

GREENVILLE, Mich. (AP) — Police said today that Vernon Mevis, 21, confessed today that he set a series of fires that brought near-martial law to this central Michigan city last night.

One church was destroyed and another church and two downtown buildings damaged. Total loss was estimated at \$300,000. No injuries were reported.

Mevis' only explanation, police said, was: "Something would come over me and that was what I'd do."

LIKED BIG BLAZES

BROOKHAVEN, Miss. (AP) — A 14-year-old Boy Scout who liked to watch "big blazes" has admitted starting several fires, one of them causing \$300,000 damage, District Attorney L. S. McLaren of McComb said today.



Nods Welcome After 20 Years Apart

O. K. Joe, cook at Oak Bay Beach Hotel, was reunited with wife Monday afternoon after 20 years' separation. Mrs. Joe arrived in Victoria after long journey from Canton, China. Traditional Chinese reserve prevented any display of emotion in public. Although obviously delighted, Mr. Joe limited his welcome to cordial nod of his head. (See story, page 3.)

U.N. Forces Surge Across 38th In Strenght On Ten-Mile Front



'Welcome Committee' For Advancing U.S. Troops

As 1st Cavalry G.I.'s move into the outskirts of a Korean village near the 38th Parallel, they are given a hearty welcome by this Korean family. — (NEA Photo)

B.C. WOMAN DRAWS HORSE

VANCOUVER (CP) — Alice Ettinger of suburban Richmond has drawn a horse — a Grey — in the Irish Sweepstakes on the Grand National to be run Saturday.

Miss Ettinger is sure of \$1,000, and has a chance of winning top prize of \$140,000.

"I'm not sure, but I think I used the non de plume 'Sucker,'" she said.

Russia Cold To New Big 4 Agenda Plan

PARIS (AP) — Russia has cold-shouldered the west's latest attempt to draft an agenda for a Big Four foreign ministers conference, well-informed sources said today.

One western source who attended today's session of the four-power deputies, said that Andrei Gromyko, Russian deputy foreign minister, refused to accept a western re-draft as of fered yesterday.

Gromyko spoke in sharp tones, leading Britain's Ernest Davies, who was presiding, to suggest an adjournment until tomorrow to give delegations time for study.

Toronto Youth On Murder Charge

TORONTO (CP) — Richard Costello, 18, today was remanded until April 10, on a charge of murder following the fatal shooting of his stepfather at their home last night.

Police said Richard Shepherd, 46, was shot with a 22-calibre rifle following an apparent argument with his wife. He died in hospital 25 minutes later.

Statehood Vote

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee today approved bills to grant statehood to Hawaii and Alaska.

The vote was 9 to 4 on the Hawaiian statehood bill and 7 to 6 on the Alaskan measure.



As I understand Rocky, Doug MacArthur can hang on okay until the Canucks get there.

Rita Hayworth came back to New York and asked for a hot dog. Her husband claims it's Aly Khan eat.

"Cougars, Portland at full strength." What about us poor fans?

Welfare Committee Cuts \$7,450 From Estimates

Welfare committee today lopped \$7,450 from their estimates and urged an 80-20 split between province and city on all social assistance.

Ald. Margaret Christie, chairman, and Mrs. Florence Mutrie, welfare administrator, told the committee welfare estimates had never been padded and never questioned by council.

The committee protested any change in the percentage of shareable costs between province and city, on social assistance but if a change must be made wanted a "straight split."

The basis allowance is split 80-20 and an increase is to be split 50-50. The province suggested a 75-25 straight split, but the committee want to keep with the basic 80-20 split including the new increase.

Only one tender was received for each provision, bread, milk, fish and meat for the Agk Men's Home.

Yugoslav Objects To Readmission

SUDBURY, Ont. (CP) — Peter Borovich, leader of the Yugoslav colony here, protested today the return to Canada of men he said are avowed Communists.

Mr. Borovich declared that Sam Lazich, whom he described as the former local leader of the Communist Party, is returning from Yugoslavia after going there four years ago.

He said the federal government is "criminally soft and stupid" to readmit people of the very same kind as those who are killing Canadians in Korea.

Truman Asks Faith

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Truman said today that "burning faith" in religion is needed to see the nation through its struggle with the godless creed of Communism. He spoke at cornerstone ceremonies for the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, where Lincoln once worshipped.

New Air Squadron

OTTAWA (CP) — The R.C.A.F. today took another step toward the creation of a 40-squadron air force in announcing formation of a new regular fighter squadron at St. Hubert, Que.

Caddy, Victoria's sea monster, may have a rival.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Charlton of Qualicum Bay reported today they pursued a 30-foot three-headed monster while in their outboard motorboat.

But the couple missed a real chance to vanish the skeptics. They took pictures, but the developed film showed only a blurred blob on the water.

"We were within about 30 yards of the monster," Charlton said. "We could see big teeth and red linings of the mouths."

The first head was at the centre of the trunk and the other two branched off with separate necks at about three-foot intervals below it.

"It would roll in the water," Charlton said.

Life Term Asked For Canadian Nuns

HONGKONG (Reuter) — A meeting of women in Canton demanded life imprisonment for five Canadian nuns arrested there recently for alleged negligence in the care of children, according to reports from Canton received here today.

The children were at an orphanage attached to the Convent of the Immaculate Conception.

A pro-Communist paper here said 1,700 women "of all circles" attended the meeting in Canton March 30.

Challenge Half-Million Reds Poised To Attack

By EARNEST HOBERECHT

TOKYO (UP) — U.S. forces surged across the 38th Parallel in strength for the first time today in a defiant challenge to more than a half-million Reds massing for a spring counter-offensive.

Strong contingents of an American division swept across the prewar frontier on a 10-mile front in western Korea above Seoul. Chinese rearwards screening the Communist build-up farther north put up only slight resistance.

At the same time, the South Korean capital division on the east coast—first Allied division across the parallel—extended its bridgehead in the Communist homeland to more than 15 miles.

MacArthur Goes North Of 38th

Gen. Douglas MacArthur visited the South Koreans on his 15th flying visit to the Korean front and jeaped 15 miles north of the Parallel to within 500 yards of their northernmost positions.

On his return to Tokyo tonight, the supreme United Nations commander reported tactical conditions "favorable" along the entire 140-mile Korean front.

"Our troops still maintain the initiative," he said. "Enemy weaknesses in the air, on the sea, and in the lack of artillery and heavy weapons for the ground are being rigidly exploited by our commanders."

"Our strategy remains unchanged and is based on manoeuvre, not positional warfare."

North Korean Premier and supreme Communist commander Kim Il-Sung defiantly boasted to Communist newsmen at his field headquarters near the front:

"We are confident that we will drive the aggressors out of Korea."

The U.S. 8th Army was under no delusion that the Chinese and Korean Reds had retreated for any purpose but to regroup for what may develop into the greatest and most crucial battle of the nine-month-old Korean war.

Meanwhile, 5th Air Force headquarters in Korea, reported U.S. Sabrejet pilots claimed to have destroyed three Russian-built MIG-15 jets and damaged three more in an air battle over the Shinuiju area of the Korean-Manchurian border today.

The massing of Red troops may be fog what could develop into the final enemy attempt to throw the United Nations out of Korea.

Communist Commander Defiant

A Communist defeat might prove the final argument that would persuade the Red command to sue for peace.

Bus Fall Fatal

VANCOUVER (CP) — Richard Clarke, 67, was fatally injured in West Vancouver Monday night when he fell through the door of a Horseshoe Bay bus.

The rear wheels of the bus struck his head after he fell to the pavement. Clarke was standing at the step-well when he plunged through the door.

Political Uproar Feared In Stone Thief Arrests

LONDON (UP) — Probability of a political uproar, perhaps soaring to cabinet level, was reported today to be the only barrier to arresting the thieves of Britain's historic Coronation stone.

Scotland Yard agents, believed to have enough evidence to collar the culprits, apparently balked at arresting the thieves without high government sanction.

Yard agents expected the arrests would touch off demonstrations in Scotland. Rabid Scottish Nationalists have threatened to march on London.

Disabled Ship Aided By Micmac

HALIFAX (CP) — H.M.C.S. Micmac interrupted her spring training cruise in the Caribbean today to take a disabled Dominican passenger vessel in tow.

The destroyer, in the Caribbean with the aircraft carrier Magnificent, found the 500-ton J. R. Gilbert powerless 180 miles north of Curacao, off the South American coast. The vessel had been drifting for two days.

The navy here said the Micmac will tow the Gilbert to port, with the carrier standing by.

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ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

SOCIALISM AND SHAW

SINCE MY RECENT brief allusion to the will left by the late George Bernard Shaw I have seen a more detailed account of his last testament, and it gives rise to some interesting afterthoughts.

For one thing, it disclosed an estate valued at \$1,028,254 (\$367,233), which a subsequent accounting reduced to \$330,840 after the payment of outstanding debts and taxes. And how that would have hurt him. For if there was one thing the playwright loathed it was taxes in any shape or form. You may say "Who doesn't?" but Shaw's loathing was of the virulent kind that erupted every so often in scathing letters to editors and declamatory denunciations of government.

CAPITALIST?

THE MERE FACT that G.B.S. left over a million dollars suggests that this was an odd thing for him to do. For ever since he first appeared on the literary horizon the Irish dramatist assumed the role of high priest of Fabian socialism. I well remember seeing him, with his fiery beard and hair, standing on the plinth of the Nelson monument in Trafalgar Square nearly 40 years ago, haranguing a vast crowd on the evils of capitalism, amongst other things, along with such old-time British Socialists as Tom Mann and George Lansbury.

And I also recall that he wrapt up in his beautiful erudite English exactly the same sort of vitriol as did the other speakers whose education was obtained in the hard school of experience and whose language, consequently, was far from academic, to say the least of it.

MADE FORTUNE

LOOKING BACK over the intervening years it is rather amusing to realize that the man whose devastating wit and satire heaped ridicule—and worse—on private enterprise for half a century made such a fortune by his own particular form of private enterprise.

And it recalls an incident to which reference was made in a New York paper at the time his play, "Anthony and Cleopatra" was playing to packed houses in the American metropolis. When he was approached by a non-profit theatre company, Theatre Incorporated, with the suggestion that this play be produced by them for the benefit of the public, Shaw brusquely replied: "I have no interest in non-profit enterprises. I am in business and prefer to deal with keen business managers who are out to make as much money as possible."

U.S. COPYRIGHTS

HIS WILL ALSO revealed the shrewd businessman in the clause in which he reminded the trustee that "my copyrights in the United States of America (which are of considerable value) continue for 28 years after the first date of publication, and then can be renewed for another 28 years."

I do not pretend to offer any explanation as to why such capitalists are so eager to mount the Socialist platform, when, by their very actions, they negate the principles to which they give voice in public. And George Bernard Shaw is by no means the only one. He just happens to have been one of the most vocal and vehement!

RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS

BUT WHILE, in my humble opinion, the great playwright and sage may have been strangely inconsistent in his views on socialism and his practice of capitalism, no one can say that he was not consistent in his views on religion. Clause 4 in his will proves that:

"As my religious convictions and scientific views cannot at present be more specifically defined than as those of a believer in a creative revolution, I desire that no public monument or work of art, or inscription, or sermon, or ritual service commemorating me shall suggest that I accepted the tenets peculiar to any established church or denomination, nor take the form of a cross or any other instrument of torture or symbol of blood sacrifice."

LASTING MEMORIAL

AS HIS WILL reminds us, controversy was his very life-blood and the vigor with which he promulgated his unorthodox views during a long life were what made him the most brilliant and outstanding man of letters of his time. These are the things which will constitute his memorial, and none knew better than he that they would outlast any memorial of stone, no matter what form it might take.

Alcohol Education Program Satisfactory, Minister Says

Education Minister W. T. Straith is satisfied the alcohol education program in the schools of B.C. is making satisfactory progress.

He said in the Legislature Monday night results from the special course should be seen in about 10 years' time.

Under the course, students were told the facts of drink and were left to draw their own conclusions, he explained during discussion of his departmental estimates for the year.

Questioned by E. E. Winch, C.C.F.-Burnaby, on what was being done, if anything, in regard to adult education in alcohol, Mr. Straith replied:

"It is difficult to retrace steps in this question, but we are issuing pamphlets at the liquor stores showing the dangers of excessive drinking."

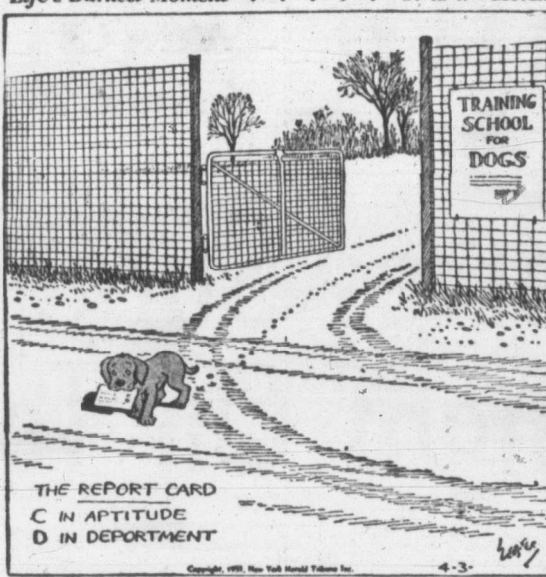
He said pamphlets distributed at Christmas last year stressed that drinkers should not drive. And a second pamphlet was being prepared which will supply general information on drinking.

Clark Gable Resting

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Clark Gable rested today in hospital here where he is undergoing a physical check-up. "It's nothing serious," a hospital spokesman said.

Life's Darkest Moment

BY R. T. WEBSTER



Saanich Acts Quickly To Get Sewer Plan Started

Saanich sewer committee will meet at 6 tonight to plan an immediate start on the \$2,000,000 sewer project authorized Saturday by the electorate.

The sewer by-law was given final reading Monday, and Reeve Casey extended thanks to the council for "putting the by-law over."

A "hangover" from previous sewer plans arose at the council meeting when A. D. Creer, consulting engineer, forwarded the balance of plans contracted for some years ago for use of the northeast sewer.

On a motion of Councillor E. P. Cummins he will be offered \$2,000 as settlement.

During negotiations with David W. Shepherd, president of Saanich Municipal Employees' Association, the council granted sick leave for casual employees on a trial basis for a year, subject to rescinding by either party with 30 days' notice.

Public hearings will be called on the applications of the wards of the Church of St. George the Martyr to rezone property for a church, and from J. Lindal to

14 Men Off At Brentwood Plant

Because of a curtailment of operations due to new interconnecting lines and substations, 14 men have been laid off from the B.C. Electric steam plant at Brentwood.

Three of these had reached superannuation age, and four of the remainder were transferred to other duties within the company.

In future the Brentwood plant will be used for standby purposes for two-thirds of the year, and to assist with peak loads in the remainder.

Russian Atom Bombs Said Stored Together

PARIS (Reuter)—The conservative Paris newspaper Le Figaro said today Russia has stored all her atom bombs in one place—an arsenal 150 miles southeast of Tomsk (Siberia) near the Kousnetz basin.

To Sell Collection

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Mark Twain's daughter, Mrs. Clara Samossoud, will sell a collection of the famous author's books, manuscripts and possessions next week so she and her husband can "go gypsying."

Catholic Students At Public Schools

800 To Enroll After Closure Of Millardville Institutions

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—A separatist movement in reverse—is scheduled to start tomorrow when parents of 800 Roman Catholic students enroll their children in suburban Millardville's public schools.

Saanich Police Seeking Car In Hit-Run Crash

Saanich police are looking for a dark blue sedan, believed to be a 1935 model, with part of a fender missing.

The fender piece was picked up at a Burnside Road week-end collision scene when the driver of the wanted car did not stop after striking a car driven by William Jackson, 110 Maddock. About \$100 damage was done to the Jackson car.

Colorful Canadian Miner Dies In London

LONDON (CP)—Arthur Treadgold, 83, who joined in the Klondike gold rush, has died of injuries suffered two months ago when he fell from a London bus.

A coroner's court Monday recorded a verdict of death by misadventure in the March 24 death.

A colorful figure, wore a prospector's satchel over his shoulder at the end of the legal trail last November. A court of appeal turned down his claim to \$900,000 in the Yukon Consolidated Gold Corp. he once headed.

LUXTON—W. Allen has been elected president of Luxton Badminton Club, H. Peterson as secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. H. Hobbs and W. Williams as the games committee. Play will continue through April, and resume in September.

The action will follow the Monday closing of the area's two Roman Catholic parochial schools, Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of Fatima.

The two schools were closed and the children sent home in protest at what a Roman Catholic committee termed "continued indifference of the (provincial) Department of Education."

NO TRANSPORTATION

Main complaint is that the district does not supply school buses for Catholic students.

This is one factor in the controversial separate school question which has been a contentious issue in British Columbia for 41 years.

In recent months, Roman Catholic delegations have asked the government to provide free transport as well as text books and free medical and dental inspection which are given public school children.

The government recently agreed to make its text book rental plan available to all private schools—including Catholic. But otherwise it has held to its stand that public schools are available to all children and that if parents wish to send their children to private or parochial schools, they will have to foot the bill.

Spokesmen for Catholic schools in Vancouver said they believed the movement in all likelihood would be confined to Millardville.



FIRST MINATURE bagpipe to go in mass production is being made by Newark, N.J. firm. It's about one-quarter size of Scottish instrument, and weighs only nine ounces, being made entirely of plastics. It works just like a real bagpipe, says maker.

Officers Elected By Senior Citizens

Officers elected by Senior Citizens' Campaign Council were: Harold Thayer, president; J. G. Litster, vice-president; Mrs. Annie McVie, secretary; Mrs. L. Moulton, treasurer; G. Lamb, J. McPherson, H. Ker, Mrs. J. O. Clary, and R. Betts, executives.

Songwriter Wins Case

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Songwriter Frank Loesser won his case by bringing a band to court to prove he didn't steal the melody of "Slow Boat to China."

Federal Judge Peirson M. Hall ruled Monday against airline pilot Robert E. Overman.

Loesser had the band play both songs in court.

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Restrictions Lifted From German Ships

BONN (AP)—The Western Allies today removed all restrictions on the size and speed of German merchant ships and lifted their ban on production of synthetic oil and rubber.

They also permitted the Germans to resume production of synthetic ammonia, chlorine and styrene, and removed controls over production of machine tools and primary aluminum.

This sweeping revision of post-war controls on Germany's potential war industries leaves aircraft, naval craft and military weapons as about the only things the Germans are forbidden to make.

The new authority, however, will facilitate the production in Germany of items and materials for the common defence of the west Allied officials said.

The Allied High Commission retains control over the amounts of synthetic oil and rubber to be produced as well as the capacity to produce precision ball and roller bearings and electronic tubes.

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ASSETS			
	31st December 1950	31st December 1949	
Current Assets:			
Cash	\$ 72,179,148	\$ 25,016,154	
Marketable Securities	50,827,945	38,068,193	
Receivables	32,501,138	31,284,296	
Inventories of aluminium, materials and supplies	54,614,721	50,796,659	
	210,122,952	145,165,302	
Investments in subsidiaries and allied companies	15,113,668	12,450,032	
Lands, plants, riparian rights, and facilities	459,718,729	443,140,634	
Less: Amortization, depreciation and depletion	274,815,229	262,698,399	
	184,903,500	180,442,235	
Other assets	12,800,270	11,459,648	
	\$422,940,390	\$349,517,217	
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities	\$ 49,925,339	\$ 40,697,130	
Indebtedness not maturing in one year	191,713,629	146,940,352	
Preferred shares of subsidiaries:			
Aluminium Company of Canada, Ltd. 4% Shares	13,589,350	13,888,350	
Saguenay Power Company, Ltd. 4 1/4% Shares	4,349,300	4,422,200	
	17,938,650	18,310,550	
Other liabilities	3,319,775	6,268,187	
Capital Stock (3,722,050 shares outstanding) and Surplus	160,042,997	137,300,998	
	\$422,940,390	\$349,517,217	
SALES, TAXES AND EARNINGS			
	1950	1949	
Sales	\$226,610,826	\$199,406,294	
Provision for Income Taxes—Canadian	\$23,499,776	\$17,260,110	
—Foreign	2,712,243	3,079,594	
	\$ 26,212,019	\$ 20,339,704	
Net profit for the year	\$ 32,608,353	\$ 27,066,181	
Net profit per share	\$8.77	\$7.25	
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Weary Legislator Takes Nap

State Legislature in Kansas worked long, hard 18 hours to wind up 1951 session. Rep. William F. Hubbard seems ready to take his rest here he finds it.—(NEA)

Senate Passage Nears On Overseas Army Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—A resolution approving the dispatch of four American divisions to swell the western European army but asking congressional action on future re-enforcements neared Senate passage today.

Administration leaders lined up their wavering ranks in an effort to beat off a Republican-sponsored move to send the measure back to committee to be transformed into a bill with legal teeth.

President Truman has said that as commander-in-chief he has full power to deploy troops as he sees fit but will consult Congress out of politeness. He

Little Hope Of Better Life For Britons

LONDON (AP)—The government warned the British people today that life will be "harsh and unpleasant" this year, with wages buying less goods. It blamed Russia.

This picture of more austerity was drawn in the fifth annual economic survey by Hugh Gaitskill, Chancellor of the Exchequer. The survey pointed up the new task of large-scale rearmament.

"Not until the Communist leaders have been convinced that the western powers are impregnable may we hope to be able to concentrate once more on peaceful development," the survey said.

Gaitskill who took over last year from the ailing Sir Stafford Cripps, must present his 1951-52 budget to Parliament a week from today.

In general, he followed the pay-as-you-go path that Cripps marked out.

The survey predicted a 4 per cent increase in industrial production in 1951, compared with 9 per cent last year but added "we cannot count on getting raw materials" even for a 4 per cent boost.

A three-year arms program, costing a total of \$4,700,000,000 (\$14,100,000,000) now is beginning. It will reach a peak in 1952 and 1953.

HOME GARDEN

by Jack Beasly

Parrot tulips, with their ragged, queer-shaped petals, usually multi-colored, are as odd as they are beautiful.

It is a general belief among gardeners that the parrots are a fairly recent introduction. This is not so, although the modern varieties are a vast improvement over those of the early eighteenth century.

Through the kindness of Mr. Lake of Saanichton we were permitted a preview of the modern beauties. Those on view were part of a test group grown in pots; the outdoor plantings will be in flower around the end of April and beginning of May.

The original parrot tulips were all of weeping habit, but the moderns hold their heads high on stiff, long stems, their lacinated petals open to the sun.

We were introduced to the true Black Parrot, a beautiful maroon-

black. Not many of these are around because the wholesale price is 15 times that of the Blue Parrot, which many gardeners grow believing it to be the black.

In contrast is Sunshine, a shining daffodil-yellow, amazing because it rarely produces a bulb over 10 cms. yet its blooms compare with the best.

VARIED COLORS

Discovery, promises to be a favorite, for the delicate pink shade tends to soften the oddness of the parrot shape. In the reds is Theresa, a rose-scarlet, and Firebird, a fiery-red sport of the old favorite, Fantasy, which itself was a sport of the garden tulip Clara Butt. Red Champion is a bright crimson, shaded rosy-red.

Lady Derby, a white flushed with lavender, and Gaden, a violet and mauve shaded with purple, were both outstanding.

Watch for these new parrots at blooming time, they are becoming popular. They have a place in every garden.

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Helicopter Joins In Flood Attack

Army-Air Operation To Break Ice At Medicine Hat Is Carried On

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—An air force helicopter late today was en route from Rivers, Man., to join in the combined Army-Air Force attack on an ice jam that for five days has plugged the South Saskatchewan River here.

India Ponders Offer Of Grains From Russians

NEW DELHI (Reuter)—The Indian government is considering offers totaling 1,500,000 tons of food grains from Russia and Communist China—enough to supply one-quarter of her entire food deficit this year, it was authoritatively learned today.

The Soviet Union has offered 500,000 tons of food grains in addition to the Chinese offer of 1,000,000 tons reported yesterday.

The two offers came while action was still pending in the United States Congress on a proposal to grant 2,000,000 tons of American food grain to India.

The Russians are understood to have asked in return for iron ore, raw jute, manganese and other commodities of which India is in short supply, or for which commitments have already been made to other countries.

In case of the Chinese offer shipping may prove a major difficulty.

Flu No Obstacle To French Leader

NEW YORK (UP)—France's President Auriol refused today to let influenza keep him from riding down Broadway in an old-fashioned ticker tape parade.

Auriol also lunched with Trygve Lie and received an honorary law degree from Columbia.

Wheat Pool Issue

SASKATOON (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner said Monday that in the dispute over the settlement of the five-year wheat pool the real issue at stake was the pool system of marketing wheat, not the payments made under it or the British wheat agreement.

WAR VETERAN PREACHER

Says He Has Message To Travel Highways

Harry Haywood, twice wounded two-war veteran, told a reporter of the Victoria Times yesterday that he had interpreted the words of the Bible as a message to him from God that he should go out onto the highways and by-ways to try and save people. Haywood, wearing sandals without socks, said that the message from God had not come to him in a dream. "It was a message I found directed to me in the Bible," he said. He denied that he had ever

The helicopter will be used to carry explosives from Medicine Hat to Army engineers seeking to blast a channel through the ice about five miles downstream. Travel over a single, gumbo road to the scene takes about five hours.

Meanwhile, the water level in the river rose several inches overnight and today an ice jam which has plugged the stream since last Thursday began to move slightly.

ICE MOVING

The ice moved several feet and authorities said it was due in part to a hot sun and other thaw conditions. Since the jam formed, 20 city blocks have been flooded and nine families have been driven from homes.

The engineers drilled a ton of dynamite into the ice Monday and did some test blasting. Main demolitions were scheduled today.

Two R.C.A.F. Dakotas Monday brought 9,000 pounds of explosives to Medicine Hat from Kamloops.

Pilot of the helicopter is Flt. Lt. Bob Heaslip of Oshawa, who flew a helicopter during the Winnipeg flood. The plane also will be used for communications work.

The South Alberta Regiment, placed on active duty for the time being to cope with the situation, were to start the main demolition operations today. Some test blasting was held Monday.

Montreal-Que. Highway Is Severed By Flood

MONTREAL (CP)—Road travel on the St. Lawrence River's north shore was a round-about business east of Montreal today following a flood at Berthierville, 40 miles north-east of here.

Water from the Chicot River, a small stream emptying into the St. Lawrence, overflowed to a depth of three feet, cutting the Montreal-Quebec Highway. Rail lines several miles north of the highway are unaffected.

WEATHER

Sunny today and Wednesday. A few clouds Wednesday night. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight 40, high tomorrow 55.

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Toronto	21	40	Trace
Port Arthur	21	35	.01
Kenora	21	42	
Winnipeg	22	45	
Brandon	25	47	
The Pas	17	49	
Saskatoon	21	38	
Regina	21	38	
Prince Albert	19	41	
North Battleford	24	39	
Swift Current	21	37	
Medicine Hat	29	53	
Calgary	32	60	
Edmonton	32	60	
Kamloops	35	67	
Penticton	31	67	
Vancouver	40	54	
VICTORIA	41	63	
Kimberley	26	52	
Crescent Valley	28	65	
Prince Rupert	37	43	Trace
Prince George	39	57	
Seattle	40	56	
Portland	41	70	
San Francisco	43	61	
Los Angeles	43	65	
New York	40	52	.61
Spokane	40	64	.08
Whitehouse	39	58	
Ottawa	33	39	.01
New Westminster	39	65	

Fire Dept. Estimates Over Half Million

Estimates of ordinary and extraordinary expenditures for the Victoria Fire Department totaling \$514,147 were submitted by Fire Chief Robert T. Brindle to City Council's legislative and fire protection committee Monday.

The increase over last year's gross total of ordinary and extraordinary expenditures of \$378,458, was \$135,688.

Estimates of ordinary expenditures for 1951 dropped by \$21,083. They totaled \$358,047, compared with last year's \$379,130.

Seven retirements in 1950 helped contribute to the drop.

A \$200,000 headquarters fire hall which would cost the city \$18,000 the first year, to be financed over 20 years was included, but like the other fire halls listed, it may be dropped at the annual estimates paring bee. Proposed location is the northeast corner of Pandora Avenue and Blanshard Street.

Included in the extraordinary expenditures are:

1. \$32,000 for a new No. 2 fire hall and alarm office, site proposed is Pandora between Stadacona and Belmont;
2. \$20,000 for a new Victoria West fire hall. Proposed site is Esquimalt Road between Dominion and Rothwell;
3. Operating costs for the new hall, \$41,000.
4. Removal of alarm office from above police station, \$17,500.
4. Removal of alarm office, \$17,500.

The likelihood of obtaining materials in view of curtailments owing to national defence commitments was discussed.

The items of salaries, including provision for sickness, was listed at \$5,926 under last year's figures.

Australia Sets Goal For Armies

MELBOURNE (Reuter)—Prime Minister Menzies said today Australia must have a mobilization strength of 178,000 men for the armed forces by the end of 1953. In an election statement he said the army must have 124,000 men, the air force 30,000 and the navy 24,000 in an emergency.

AFTER 20 YEARS

Wife Of Chinese Cook Joins Him In Canada

By DAVE STOCK

There was a happy reunion at the C.P.R. wharf Monday afternoon. But unless you had been tipped off to the significance of the event, you would have missed it.

It brought together a man and his wife for the first time in 20 years.

Principals in the wharf-side drama were Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Joe. (Because the western tongue manages the name so well when only the initials are used, Mr. Joe never uses his Christian names in full.)

ONCE WENT HOME TO RETIRE

Mr. Joe is a Chinese gentleman who first came to Victoria as a young man in 1911. He worked in this city as a cook at the Union Club until 1920 and then returned to China to retire.

A young man, he settled down to family life. In 1931, however, his financial picture changed and it was back to Canada for more work.

Upon arrival here, he was hired by Mr. and Mrs. W. Merston, then proprietors of the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Since Mr. Joe is a very pleasant man and a very excellent cook, he has been at the hotel ever since.

His one concern these many years has been to get his wife to Canada, and the long fight for permission was finally won. Mrs. Joe left her home in Canton last week, went to Hong-

kong, and there boarded the plane which landed her in Vancouver Monday morning.

As they met after the long separation the Joes acted in traditional stoic fashion common to China-born Chinese. They greeted one another with nods of the head. The warmth and feeling of the couple were not to be denied, however. Their joy could be detected in the faint smiles which played at the corners of their mouths and the light of admiration which shone in their eyes.

Few words were spoken. Mr. and Mrs. Merston, who count O. K. Joe as one of their very best friends, were on hand for the welcome. Mrs. Merston was there with a large bouquet of red carnations which she quickly thrust into Mrs. Joe's arms.

The flowers seemed to bewilder Mrs. Joe at first, but a reassuring glance from her husband quickly brought understanding and the little lady nodded her thanks.

WORKMEN FIND 'DEATHLY CHOIR'

BOLOGNA, Italy (Reuter)—A "deathly choir" of 13 skeletons was found by workmen in a tomb under an ancient church here Monday night.

The skeletons, clad in priestly robes, were seated in a circle on stone choir benches. Historians believed they were parish priests who died between 1262 and 1772. The skeletons were found under the church of Camurana di Medolla, founded in 776.

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Civilian Defence Meeting Thursday

Broad program for civilian defence in the Greater Victoria area will be outlined by Co-ordinator Leonard Hatcher at a meeting of the regional control board Thursday at City Hall.

It is expected the meeting will decide on an office for the co-ordinator.

In the meantime Mr. Hatcher, following his return from a two-week civil defence course in Ottawa, contacted civic department heads, officials and all "people likely to be concerned with civil defence."

Protest Peron Action

WASHINGTON (UP)—The National Pres Club will fly the U.S. flag at half-staff on Friday to protest Argentine's suppression of the newspaper La Prensa.

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A Roman Holiday

BY BUTCHERING THE PROVINCIAL Government to make a Roman holiday, most of the newspapers of British Columbia seem to have overlooked certain simple facts.

The first is that the Government—for all the sensationalized copy lately pouring out of the press gallery—is firmly in office. Its majority in the Legislature is not threatened. It has lost only two supporters, who never sympathized with it anyway and are promoting their own private political ambitions. Until the Government's majority is threatened it is absurd or it is merely wishful thinking to talk about crisis and collapse.

Secondly, no early election is in sight. The Government, elected in April, 1949, does not have to go to the country until the spring of 1954. At the earliest it may be expected to go in 1953, more than two years hence. By that time, with the international and national issues already in train, no one can foretell what the state of provincial politics will be. It can be safely assumed, however, that most of the issues now agitating British Columbia will be lost in the rush of much larger events.

Thirdly, while there is genuine disagreement about the hospital insurance scheme, much of the present excitement is pumped up by the press and much more by persons and interests which are using it largely to damage the Government. The C.C.F., having no general policy which the public will accept, has been given a golden opportunity by the Government's courageous handling of the insurance problem and is exploiting it to the limit. That is not serious argument on a public question. It is party politics on a grand and gaudy scale.

Finally the most obvious fact of all, and the fact generally disregarded, is that the cost of hospitalization in British Columbia has gone up and must be met one way or another.

The Government has made what we consider an unanswerable case for raising premiums and instituting co-insurance. Those who argue that the whole increased cost of hospitalization should be unloaded on the treasury and the taxpayers can make an honest argument for their position. But the present

argument, if it can be dignified by that name, has gone far beyond the bounds of facts until the issue is presented as a choice between more expensive or cheaper hospitalization.

There is, of course, no such choice. The cost has gone up and the public, no one but the public, must pay it.

The C.C.F. and others who insist on increasing all costs by raising wages should be the last to object when hospital costs are up. It is certain that if a C.C.F. government were in office costs would be far higher than they are, not only for hospitalization but for all public services, since the C.C.F. policy is to expand them in all directions.

The present debate, and the forthcoming investigations of a legislative committee will be of little use (except for partisan purposes) until British Columbia addresses itself to the only real issue, which is the method of collecting the price of hospitalization.

In thinking of that issue the public would be wise to remember that if the cost of hospitalization is smuggled into the general tax structure not a cent will be saved, but, on the contrary, costs probably will go up sharply. Once the cost is hidden the temptation to extravagance in administration will be irresistible.

And as Mr. Wismer said wisely the other day, if we finance hospitals out of a temporary budget surplus, what happens when there is no surplus and there is, as seems likely, a deficit not long hence? Those who propose to finance hospitalization painlessly, as if the public did not pay every cent expended by any government, seem ready to undermine the finances and credit of British Columbia.

The only beneficiaries of this agitation are the C.C.F. politicians. Many newspapers which profess to be against socialism are doing their best to elect a socialist government which would do for British Columbia what the C.C.F. has done for Saskatchewan. If that is what British Columbia wants it can so decide at the next election. In the meantime the Government and Legislature should get on with their necessary business.

Saanich Ready To Pay For Sewers

AFTER MORE THAN 30 YEARS' trying, Saanich authorities have won property owners' support for a sewer by-law—a project which calls for the expenditure of \$2,100,000 to remove septic effluent from the more urban areas. The municipality is to be commended on making this step forward in health and sanitation. It is a matter of some regret, however, that less than one-third of those entitled to vote on the issue marked ballots. Once again a major issue has been carried by a token vote.

Provided the plan can be implemented, the project will eliminate a serious health menace and a source of friction between Saanich and Victoria. The latter point should be of no less importance to the city than the acquisition of \$75,000 to be paid by Saanich, in fulfillment of a long-standing obligation, for the right to connect with existing city facilities.

'So Obviously Necessary'

THE CONQUER CANCER CAMPAIGN now under way in this city and elsewhere has two main purposes. It aims first to educate people by giving them the facts about this disease—particularly the life-saving fact that early diagnosis and treatment can in many cases remove the threat of more serious illness. Competent examination makes for physical protection and mental relief. Cancer is an enemy that must be met in the open.

Apart from engineering details, one major problem remains to be solved. Under existing Federal Government policy, the floating of bonds required by a \$2,100,000 undertaking suggests some difficulties. In its efforts to curtail municipal spending, Ottawa has taken a course which increases the costs of borrowing. Unless some very substantial change occurs before the issues go on the market, financing could become a crippling impediment. That element appears to assume greater importance at this time than the question of supplies and manpower.

This, however, is a matter which will be studied in due course. By the action of slightly less than a quarter of those entitled to pass judgment, Saanich now has the authority to proceed with an improvement long overdue. Whatever obstacles remain in the path, the first and largest has been hurdled by Saturday's decision.

Secondly, to continue the educational and clinical work that has paid such good dividends in the past, money is needed. Within the next few days local officials will ask the citizens of Greater Victoria for \$15,000—a small enough share of the country-wide budget. No one knows when or whom cancer may strike. Each step in the drive to conquer cancer is to the benefit of every man, woman and child in Canada. Let our purses provide what is so obviously necessary.

Time Is Running Out

THE RECENT PROPOSAL OF THE Tourist Trade Group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to save the view from the Malahat by public subscription is one that should not be permitted to lapse. Already there are reports that cutting operations have begun, that the comparatively small hillside scar caused by the new power line has begun to extend its bounds.

Here is a priceless asset threatened with destruction. Concerted public action may be effective in saving it, as it has in other similar situations—notably the

preservation of the California redwoods. But delay will prove disastrous.

The southern part of Vancouver Island cannot be so lacking in self-interest as to permit the destruction of the Malahat panorama's beauty through logging of the Finlayson slopes. Purchase of the timber rights through a small contribution from every citizen would safeguard the view—and give to each contributor a sense of civic duty performed, of valuable wealth saved. Let the Chamber continue with its leadership.

A Jump In The Lake

WHEN HE IS NOT PLAYING THE overthrow of the Johnson Government, Mr. George Cruickshank, M.P. for Fraser Valley, is a parliamentarian who loves his little joke. The other day he provided a good one on Dr. J. G. Endicott, Russia's great and good friend in Canada. Rising in the House of Commons on a question of privilege, Mr. Cruickshank said he had

received the famous peace petition of the Communist fellow travelers and had written in reply to the promoters: "Further to your brief of February 20, Dr. J. G. Endicott has my full permission to take a jump in Lake Ontario."

Added Mr. Cruickshank: "My question of privilege is, Mr. Speaker, I am sorry he did not take the jump." Millions of Canadians will agree.

Chips Off The Old Brock

By DAVID BROCK

BY STUBBORNLY refusing (as you so unaccountably do) to read the Rand Daily Mail, of Johannesburg, you deprive yourself of many curious pleasures. On March 8, for instance, the Rand Daily Mail printed a message from its Own Correspondent in Darlaston, Staffordshire, England. I don't imagine any other paper on this here planet maintains its own correspondent in Darlaston, Staffs. Indeed, I'll go further and bet you that not many papers on other planets, including Mars, have a correspondent in Darlaston. More's the pity.

The message I have just read informs me that an acute shortage of fleas has prevented the 25-year-old Universal Flea Circus from performing at the Festival of Britain's golfs-on in Battersea Park, in South London. If news has to be horrible (as I believe it does), you couldn't get anything much newer than that. It's a hell of a thought any way you look at it.

AND WHAT makes it worse is that Mr. Billy Rayner, owner and producer and director and manager of this show, needs only 12 fleas to get the show on its feet again. But he claims there is no available talent in the whole of England. "Since the war," he says, "the flea position has been steadily getting worse." I am not quite sure what a flea position is, but that's what Billy says, and Billy knows best.

Billy says "I blame vacuum cleaners and new-fangled disinfectants. In the season I need a steady supply of fleas, and the average flea lives only about three months, and I find it impossible to breed them in captivity. Towards the end of the three months they become stiff-jointed just like human beings in old age, and then they cannot ride cycles, pull chariots, or do sword fighting, which younger fleas can be trained to accomplish. All an old flea can manage is an occasional dance. The public won't pay to see that. It's just what they expect from fleas anyway."

IN HIS DESPAIR, Billy advertised in the Birmingham Post. Asked why he had chosen a high-class paper for his appeal, Billy said: "We usually find that the more educated people are, the more interest they take in our fleas. At Oxford we bring the house down." He then went on to say that he needs fleas from human beings (educated or not), because fleas from animals die when they leave the animal.

There is so much controversial matter here, I hardly know where to begin. But let me start by saying that fleas from animals do not die when they hop onto me. Anything but. They take a new interest in life, especially in my life. They are full of a new sort of juice... my juice. Far from managing just an occasional dance, they whoop it up all night and all through the next day. Their second-hand energy, stolen from me, is amazing.

IN MY TIME I have entertained fleas from dogs, cats, rabbits, rats, and an old polar-bear rug, and also fleas from the patrons of a certain theatre whom I can only describe as animals of the worst type... the patrons, not the fleas. None of these fleas died a natural death after its new diet. The reason they died was because I took steps to arrange that little matter for them. Big steps, quick steps, agile and determined steps.

I DO NOT believe that any flea gets tired of life after three months, unless possibly he sickens through over-indulgence. According to entomologists, a flea can live a whole year without food, so heaven knows how long he can live with a few transfusions. Also, I think a flea who cuts loose with an occasional dance is a far better type than a flea who goes in for sword-fighting or bike-racing. Any insect who gets all mixed up between the Three Musketeers and the Three Mosquitoes is not the insect for my money. And just because a flea pretends his name is D'Artagnan (or Athos, Porthos, or Aramis), that doesn't mean he is necessarily a good actor.

I DO NOT for one moment believe that the vacuum cleaner and DDT have wiped out the common flea. Maybe I have some knack for picking up fleas that is denied to Billy Rayner, but I can inform him that fleas are still very much in the midst of the things of this world. I can name him a boarding-house, a theatre, a sawdust firm, a country, a dog, and a certain missionary who lent me her cat for a week-end for some queer purpose she never explained to me... all of these can supply him with fleas guaranteed to last indefinitely. I can also tell him that fleas die from too much heat. I do not know why this should be so, but it is a fact. If your house is infested with fleas (either swordsmen or occasional dancers), all you have to do is to put a raging furnace fire on during a heat wave.

PERHAPS Billy's fleas have been getting overheated from too much dancing or duelling? That's just a thought, but worth considering. I mean, it is worth Billy's considering, not yours or mine. I don't really care about the thing as much as I should. Though I'd hate the Festival of Britain to be a flop, mind you, just because people with fleas to spare are too selfish to let Billy have small handfuls. Could think a Socialist government would take fleas away from those who have too many and give them to those who need them. They probably manage these things differently at Oxford, where there is an educated interest in fleas. But why the devil doesn't Billy go to Oxford himself, instead of hanging round Staffordshire and moaning in the Birmingham press?

An Agrarian Reformer Makes A Sad Discovery

THIS SICKLE MOSCOW SOLD ME CUTS TWO WAYS



As Our Readers See It

RISE IN COSTS

It is no use the B.C. government protesting that hospital insurance has gone up only because of the rising cost of living.

Nothing has risen four hundred (400) per cent but hospital costs. And hospital costs have risen so enormously because of government inefficiency and extravagance.

GWEN CASH.

FREE SPEECH

A radio program aired on a local station every Tuesday night entitled "Pulling No Punches" has prompted me to write these few lines.

This program is sponsored by the Communist Party of Canada which lacks the intestinal fortitude to call itself as such, but prefers to masquerade under the euphemism "Labor Progressive Party" hoping thereby to add some degree of dignity and respectability to a discredited and odorous collection of malcontents.

The use of the word "labor" in its title is repugnant to the free trade unions of the country who have on every occasion, rejected and denounced these woolly-headed disciples of the Georgian Ghengis Khan who sits in the Kremlin, for labor has had to resist with all its power, the efforts of these individuals to destroy the democratic unions of this country.

I can only suggest that all Victorians listen at least once to this Vishinsky type of vituperation that is allowed to flourish under the guise of free speech, by a party that is dedicated to destroying that very freedom.

ROY J. WHITTLE.

CHRISTIANITY AND DEMOCRACY

It looks as if your editor needs bolstering up of his views, since he prints in March 26 Times an anonymous "Historian's" (hats off, you common people!) contradictory (the word is "Historian's") applied to L. J. Pepper's letter of March 13, which tries to shift the attention from churchianity's burning of a "mere" million to the similar atrocities of present day's communism; while at the same time refusing to print my letter of March 14, wherein I agreed with L. J. Pepper and asked the responsible editor of the Times—which, only a few

days ago, attacked the Argentine dictator for seizure of "La Prensa," and rightly so—to answer some questions in connection with churchianity's violation of human rights, right here in B.C. "Freedom of the press" seems to mean to him freedom of editor (and owner) of a paper to propagandize their views, and to hell with those of the common herd if they refuse to toe the line!

F. H. STAVERMAN.

Langford Lake.

Editor's Note: Concise, clearly-written letters have the best chance of insertion.)

ON THE GOVERNMENT

You are to be commended for your editorial of March 28th drawing attention to the Provincial Government's great contribution to inflation, an expression of opinion that has doubtless caused the James Bay dictatorship to frown.

Year by year, estimates of revenue from such sources as the three per cent tax, gasoline tax and others have been exceeded by millions of dollars. But instead of lightening the burden by reducing the levy, or by making the three per cent tax apply to fewer articles, the Government has proceeded year by year to spend supply like an inebriated mariner, and to continue to float loans the annual service of which is adding millions to future budgets.

Liabilities are being piled up in this fool's paradise of inflation that will present a grim picture when the inevitable deflation sets in—as it soon will. By that time the Coalition groups will be wandering in a wilderness of their own creation, wondering why on earth the opinions of private members should ever have been silenced by the crack of the party whips.

The present Government is weak because of its top-heavy majority and the absence of an effective opposition; and it is piling up distrust throughout the province because of the refusal of a group of never before so affluent cabinet members to heed the pleas of the "little man" whose income, painfully derived, is no longer sufficient to support spiraling prices. Yet it is that same "little man" before whom candidates fawn at election time.

BARHAM LYDDEN.

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We Must Support Our Symphony

Now that the 1950-51 season of the Victoria Symphony Society is about to come to a close, it might be as well to draw to the attention of those citizens of Victoria who feel that Mr. Hans Gruber and his orchestra have contributed greatly to the cultural life of our city and district, the situation now confronting the directors of the society, and endeavor to ascertain if possible whether or not our citizens desire that this work should continue.

In the first place, Victoria has been exceedingly fortunate in having had for the last four years, upon the recommendation of Sir Ernest MacMillan, the eminent conductor of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, the services of Mr. Gruber, who has proved himself to possess outstanding ability as a musician, conductor and lecturer.

The knowledge and appreciation of good music that Mr. Gruber has imparted to hundreds of young boys and girls at the principal schools of our city, has been a wonderful contribution by him to the social, educational and cultural life of our city. As regards his work with the symphony orchestra, results have borne ample testimony, and the concerts have given great pleasure to

thousands during the season that is now drawing to a close.

Unfortunately the maintenance of a symphony orchestra is a fairly costly matter, and it is rarely possible for a city to maintain one without considerable assistance being given.

The Victoria Symphony Orchestra can only continue if the necessary financial assistance is forthcoming, and the directors of the society would be interested to know to what extent our citizens are prepared to support the effort and thereby to secure the continued services of Mr. Gruber.

It has been suggested that small monthly donations from a large number of people would provide the necessary funds to take care of deficits and give the directors encouragement to continue a work which is not only enabling our citizens to enjoy many first class concerts during the winter season, but is giving our young people during their formative years, something in the building up of their character that cannot be measured in terms of money but which will be of inestimable value to them all their lives.

J. H. WADE.
J. V. HARBORD.
J. F. K. ENGLISH.

Tangled Problem Of German Arms

By JOSEPH ALSOP,
from Bonn, Germany

HERE in Germany the signs are plain that the Western defence effort has already been impeded by Soviet blocking tactics. The Kremlin's method has been to play upon the present political weakness of the British and French governments with mingled threats of war and hints of willingness to talk turkey about a new world settlement at a foreign minister's meeting. How well the method has worked may be judged from the record.

The point of attack has of course been the sensitive issue of the essential German participation in the West's defence structure. The earlier atmosphere, as well as the attitude towards this problem of all the general staffs in Europe, is well illustrated by an anecdote of Field Marshal Montgomery's visit to Bonn last autumn. At luncheon with Chancellor Adenauer and the British High Commissioner, Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick, the field marshal is reported to have said:

"Chancellor, the day you put your men in uniform, the commission will come down off the Petersberg (the Allied High Commission's mountaintop meeting place). And if my friend Kirkpatrick and the others don't come down of their own will, I promise to send my fellows up there to chase them down."

The field marshal implied acknowledgement of the need to grant Germany political and military equality with the other Western Allies, as a condition of German participation. The Soviet success has consisted in strengthening the French reluctance to proceed with German rearmament, and in transforming the British eagerness into a reluctance almost equal to the French mood.

INDEFINITELY DELAYED
Thus the grant of political and military equality, without which nothing can be accomplished in Germany, has been indefinitely delayed.

Some months ago, all three high commissioners authorized American Commissioner John J. McCloy's state department deputy to begin discussions of Germany's new political status with representatives of Chancellor Adenauer.

It was agreed that the British, French and American governments would publicly promise political equality to Germany in a statement of principles.

The text of the statement had been all but approved some time ago, when Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick, who had previously accepted the whole procedure, went to London to consult his government. After a fortnight's absence, Sir Ivone returned to announce that the British government wished to take no further decisive steps until after the projected foreign ministers' meeting. Thus a metamorphosis of Britain's Germany policy was suddenly disclosed.

All these complex transactions merely prove two points. The Soviets have thus far been shrewd in their use of blackmail threats of a new war, which are the real reason for the desire to put all decisions off until the foreign ministers have met. And meanwhile delay has also been facilitated by the collapse, notably in the United States, of the special sense of urgency that inspired the whole Western defence effort at the time of the Korean defeats. Unfortunately, the urgency of building a solid Western defence remains just as great as ever, and the time that is being wasted is all the time we have.

Ups And Downs

By BRIAN A. TOBIN

"IT'S getting harder and harder these days," said the Elevator Man, "to distinguish between fact and fiction. You can't be sure whether you're looking at real life or just a dreamed-up version, imaginary people in movies and radio

are getting to be more believable than the people around us. While on the other hand, some of our doings are more like movie or radio or television stories than like actual life. With millions of housewives listening to soap operas, for instance, some of those characters are becoming more familiar to the women than their own families. And how many acquaintances do you identify in your mind by remembering that they look like some movie type that never really existed? It's a fact, we're getting a pretty shadowy line between what we know and what we think we know. Lower main!

"Take," said the Elevator Man, "those television programs of the crime committee meeting in New York the other day. Millions of people watched the proceedings and decided that the people involved did it 'even better than actors.' The gangsters had to measure up to George Raft's acting. The politicians had to be at least as good as their counterparts in the movies. We aren't men and women any more, we're just characters and the events of our lives have to stand comparison with fiction. Instead of trying to get into action we're trying to get into the act. Mezzanine!

"In New Haven the other day," said the Elevator Man, "a policeman looked through a window and saw some fellows rolling dice. He called for help and raided the joint, what with the anti-gambling campaign on and all. The boys dashed in and the game broke up, but they found it wasn't real after all. The little game was on a movie set and the cameras were grinding for a Dramatic Society film. A lot of us are in the same fix. How much of what we see through the windows is real life? How much is just people going through the motions?"

Mining Industry Rebutts Charges

By HARRY YOUNG, Times Business Editor.

Accusations that might have led to bloodshed between less enlightened nations, have recently been issued against promoters of Canadian oil and mining companies by responsible United States officials.

The Americans have said, among other things, that Canadian provincial securities commissions dealing with these matters do not appear to care what sort of stock is peddled in the United States, so long as it is not attempted in Canada.

Leaping to the defence of this calumnious charge against the integrity of the whole Canadian mining and oil industries, is the Canadian Financial Press Association.

This Association points out that if any American believes he has been a victim of a conspiracy to defraud he may seek redress through the provincial securities commission.

The Canadian mining industry currently produces metals of over \$1,000 million tons value per year, and most of the capital for this vast, and highly successful enterprise was raised by the investment in penny stocks by the public of Canada, United States and elsewhere.

"These penny shares involve the risk involved in early stage exploration," says the report of the Association. "But when success is attained, the result is more than comparable with the risk."

"Where it is not attained the early speculator may lose his money, but so long as the money has been used in exploration he has no ground for complaint. He is speculating, and knows it at the beginning," continues the report.

Referring to the danger that an attack against Canadian mining and oil industries might have the effect of barring the money required to develop Canada's vast mineral wealth, the Association says "The only answer to this will be the cutting off of huge quantities of metals required for the future by the assembly lines of U.S. and Canadian factories. Without new financing the new mineral fields cannot be brought into production."

One telling point in the Canadian defence is the fact that the great new discoveries of iron ore in Labrador, which will eventually replace the depleted Mesabi range were made possible by buyers of the despised "penny" stocks.

The citizens of Canada and the United States, who years ago bought the shares of Hollinger and other great mines brought in by the Timmins family in Canada. Their nickels and dimes have paid huge rewards. If Noah Timmins had been subjected to the scurrilous attacks to which all Canadian mining development is now exposed, the iron ore of Labrador might never have been found.

Who, for instance is to say that the recent discovery of high-grade asbestos, in the most northerly part of British Columbia would be an unreasonable financial risk?

While at the moment the find near the headwaters of McDams Creek looks desperately far away from its nearest point to the Alaska Highway and even more from the nearest sea terminal at Skagway, the possibility of asbestos developing into an important B.C. industry is regarded by mining experts as quite bright.

Investment in any development of this nature is naturally a speculation, but it has to be accepted as such, and the American citizen would probably be the first to complain if U.S. regulations were tightened to "protect" him against such Canadian developments.

FINE HANDCRAFT
Kashmir, centre of dispute between Indian and Pakistan, is celebrated for its woolen and silk hand-made products.

TORONTO UNLISTED CLOSE

	Bid	Asked
August Perceptions	7	12
Brown McDade	120	123
Britania	3	6
Camray	3	6
Capitol	3	6
Central Man.	11	12
Cronin Babin	25	28
Empire	42	47
Engle	15	18
Husky	450	500
Jerome	14	19
Kaslo	18	21
Lake Expans	3	6
Lake Echo	6	9
Mindoro	4	6
Murphy	4	6
New Augusta	6	9
Northey	50	110
Oldend	15	18
Orford	20	25
Packall	3	6
Payne	3	6
Rand Mair	7	10
Silmar	28	32
Silmar	28	32
Vermilion Cons.	18	23
Walora	15	19
Young Davidson	15	19
Zelma	8	10

COMPANY NEWS

Roofing Co. Shares Bought

Announcement that the E. B. Eddy Co. has now purchased the remainder of the Class B (voting) shares of the Sidney Roofing Company, is made in the annual report of Eddy Paper Company Ltd.

E. B. Eddy Co., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Eddy Paper Co. Ltd. secured a majority interest in the Victoria company in 1949. Sidney Roofing Co. was hitherto owned by R. W. Mayhew, who remains president of the company. The chairman is Garfield Weston.

The report indicates that the Mayhew voting interests in the company have now been eliminated.

The Eddy Paper Co. made a profit of \$1,247,330 in 1950, compared with \$962,948 in 1949. The earnings per share were \$6.24 against \$4.81.

Cottons In Demand

Increase in profits of Hamilton Cotton Co. Ltd. in 1950 are the result of extensive capital expansion of the 1946-49 period, says President A. V. Young.

Profit was \$335,588 equivalent to \$4.10 per share, against \$143,588 with \$1.79 earnings in 1949. Working capital was increased to \$2,263,701, an increase of over \$600,000. This was due chiefly to the issue of \$600,000 of 5 per cent preferred stock.

Less Candy Sold

The biscuit and candy-making firm of Vias Ltd. found 1950 hardly so profitable as 1949. The net profit was down \$383,467 to \$370,169, and the earnings per share dropped from \$7.95 to \$6.23.

Breweries Exchange

Arrangements have been completed to bring into effect the offer of Canadian Breweries Ltd. to exchange its common stock for shares of Brewing Corporation of America on the basis of one Canadian for two American. The offering will continue until the close of business April 30.

Outlook Bright

Net profit of Canadian Bronze Co. Ltd. in 1950 was \$487,938, or \$2.82 a share, compared with \$305,276, or \$2.92 a share in 1949.

The annual report said that if the supply of basic materials is not interrupted, the outlook for the coming year is favorable.

Canadian Bronze is a holding company with subsidiaries in Montreal, St. Thomas, Ont., Winnipeg and Calgary.

Latest Dividend Declarations

Standard Chemical Co.—12½ cents, preferred \$1.25, payable June 1; record April 30; ex. April 27.

Bathurst Power and Paper—"A" 75 cents, payable June 1; record May 10; ex. May 9.

B. J. Coghlin Co.—20 cents, payable April 30; record April 16; ex. April 13.

John Bertram and Sons—"A" 25 cents, "B" 5 cents, payable May 15; record April 28; ex. April 26.

Canadian Fairbanks Morse—75 cents, payable June 1; record May 15; ex. May 12.

PREFERRED STOCKS

	Bid	Asked
Albitol (1500)	4	24
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B.C. Tel. (100 par)	4	24
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TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

By: Investment Dealers' Association Hagar Investment Ltd. James Richardson & Sons
A. E. Ames & Co. H. A. Humber Ltd. T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.

Closing Averages

Dow Jones closing New York index:	
30 Industrials	246.02, off .61
20 Railroads	79.36, off .33
15 Utilities	43.13, off .08
65 Stocks	90.23, off .27
Volume	1,220,000 shares.

Toronto averages:

Industrials	319.29, up .26
Gold	83.76, up .06
Metals	175.08, up .06
Oil	105.78, up .08
Sales	1,082,000.
Montreal averages:	
Industrials	213.70, up 1.00
Utilities	88.20, off .40
Gold	65.77, off .58
Papers	746.83, up .27
Sales	175,800.

TORONTO CLOSE

OILS	
Anglo-Canadian	310
Atlantic Oil	300
C. and E.	470
Federated Pet.	825
Imperial	104
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MINES

Anacon Lead	260
Asbestos	223
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NEW YORK

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American Tobacco	100 1/2
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Bright Features Among Oils, Papers, Metals

TORONTO (CP)—Prices tended higher in fairly mixed and quiet trading.

Papers, a feature group for the last few sessions, chalked up a wide list of gains to lead industrials. Foods, textiles, liquors and manufacturing companies showed a majority of advances and steels and banks were lower.

The rest of the board was mixed. Price changes were mostly in small fractions and many issues were unchanged.

Base metals climbed slowly with moderate advances. Key issue ahead included Consolidated Smelters, Noranda, Steep Rock, United Keno Hill, Waite Amulet and Golden Manitou.

Western oils ended fairly mixed. Anglo-Canadian, Calmont, Federated Petroleum, Home Oil and Polaris were higher.

Gold moved quietly with price changes limited to small amounts. Senior producers tended upward while junior producers remained about mixed.

Advance Not Held

NEW YORK (AP)—Stock prices failed to maintain a narrow advance in today's market. Many early gains were erased and plus and minus signs were widely scattered throughout the list.

Railroad, steel and motor issues, followed by radio-television and rubbers, provided most of the initial gains. Many of these beat a retreat later, joining at lower levels the chemical shares which lagged all through the day.

Marked down were such stocks as Santa Fe, American Cyanamid, Zenith Radio, Air Reduction, Allied Chemical, Standard Oil (N.J.), Sears Roebuck, Southern Pacific and U.S. Gypsum.

Canadian stocks were dull. Hiram Walker led the downward trend with a drop of 1/2. International Nickel was 1/4. McIntyre was unquoted and Canadian Pacific and Dome Mines

MONTREAL - TORONTO INDUSTRIALS - CLOSING PRICES

Montreal		Toronto	
Albitol Common	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Albitol Preferred	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
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GRAIN

WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG (CP)—Oats futures reflected export business in that commodity by moving higher in all contract months. Both barley and flax posted declines while rye had some minor gains.

Trading was dull and the commercial demand was light except for the export business. Processors and local houses showed interest in flax while American accounts entered rye. Barley had routine shipper demand.

CHICAGO

Wheat		Corn		Soybeans	
May	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2
July	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2
October	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2
December	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2

SHIRTS 15 HOUR VALET

Long experience teaches many lessons, the most important being that we must never stop learning.

\$ Exchange

MONREAL, Noon (CP)	—
Market rate for U.S. funds was	\$1.05 5/32.
Pound sterling was	\$2.94%.

NEW YORK, Noon (CP)

Canadian dollar was	1-16 lower at a discount of 4 1/2 per cent in relation to U.S. funds.
Pound sterling was	unchanged at \$2.80%.

VANCOUVER NOON

OILS	
Albitol Oil	128 1/2
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MINES

Base Metals	62 1/2
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PEACE RIVER WILDCATS

Ninth wildcat venture to be staged in the Peace River area of northwestern Alberta-northeastern B.C. during the last two weeks, is Pacific Little Smoky No. 1, three miles west of gasser Imperial Little Smoky.

Objective of the well will be the getting and where the Imperial well obtained gas at the rate of 10,000 cubic feet daily. Contractor Commonwealth Drill-

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ALBERTA OIL REPORT

March Brings In 55 New Producing Wells

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CALGARY—Oil well completions for the month of March were down from February while abandonments were up. Fifty-five new producers were added and 22 wells were abandoned compared with 66 producers and 14 abandonments in February.

There were two sand oil discoveries, Delhi Soony Dew Drop and Imperial Sturgeon; one Devonian find, Octave No. 1, east of Leduc.

There were five gas strikes in Alberta in March and one in B.C. Sunrise No. 3, Alberta gas strikes included Union Amisk Lake, Leduc Calmar Oliver Lake, Sweet Grass Maygill, Imperial Excelsior No. 20 and Pacific Valleyview No. 2.

Of 55 oil well completions, 21 new wells at Redwater brought the total to 809; 26 at Leduc raised that total to 580.

NEW LOCATIONS

Nine more drilling locations have been staked in four Alberta fields. Imperial Oil accounted for seven of the new locations, with five new sites at Redwater, one at Leduc and one at Excelsior. The other two were at Lloydminster. The new Excelsior site, Imperial Excelsior No. 21, is a south offset to No. 20, which made a gas strike in the cretaceous last week.

The two new Lloydminster sites are Spokane Shannon Nos. 1 and 2. The new Leduc site is Imperial Leduc No. 341, and Imperial's new locations at Redwater are in the Egremont and Simmons sectors of the field.

Chairman Removed

LONDON (CP)—Ian Anderson has been removed from the chairmanship of Fortnum and Mason and John Weedy, another director, has been appointed to replace him.

The change took place at a meeting held yesterday in the boardroom of the Piccadilly department store. Last week the board named two new directors—the wealthy Canadian executive, Garfield Weston, and his son, Howard.

Swiss Discovery

A Swiss chemist, Dr. W. Schmitz, succeeded after 10 years of research work in extracting from pure vegetable oils an unsaturated fatty acid with a concentration of 99% and therefore named F "99". Thanks to this very high purity which was never attained up to now, F "99" is so readily absorbed into the blood stream, that it has a decisive biological activity in the treatment of skin diseases. Its remarkable efficiency has astonished even Skin Specialists of international reputation.

Natural way to clear up skin troubles

F "99" is not a synthetic drug but a concentrate of natural nutritive substances. It is absolutely harmless and may be given even to infants without any hesitation. As its name suggests, the F "99" Two-Way Treatment acts internally (capsules or liquid) and externally (ointment). While F "99" ointment treats the external symptoms, F "99" capsules give the body the power to suppress the cause to combat successfully Eczemas, Boils, Leg Ulcers and even Psoriasis. To many thousands of skin sufferers all over the world, F "99" Two-Way Treatment has already proved its tremendous value.

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ing will move drilling equipment to wellsite as soon as roads are passable.

Twenty-five mile southeast of the new location, gas discovery Pacific Valleyview No. 2 has run another drillstem test from 2,824 to 2,887 feet, received gas at the rate of 362,000 cubic feet daily and recovered 570 feet of salt water.

Govt. Prepares To Amend Gold Subsidy Bill

COLEMAN'S COLUMN

By JIM COLEMAN

MONTREAL—The "Big Team" finally took charge of hockey affairs here on Saturday night but there was nothing in their manner to suggest that they can maintain control. The Detroit Red Wings outclassed their National Hockey League rivals through a 210-game schedule but, now that they are participating in these wacky post-season playoffs, they resemble a bunch of nice, innocuous kids named "Joe."

The Wings had the best of it on Saturday night simply because Les Canadiens took a breather. The celebrated Maurice Richard played one of those games which exasperate his most vociferous admirers. He made two threatening sorties in the first period and, for the remainder of the game, he skulked broodingly around centre-ice, looking like Sir Laurence Olivier getting ready for one of the soliloquies in "Hamlet."

The Red Wings now trail Les Canadiens, one game to two, and, up until last week, Les Canadiens were considered to be only slightly more dangerous than a roller-canary. Les Canadiens are leading this series simply because they have the talented Richard, backed up by a bunch of eager-beaver youngsters and goalie Gerry McNeil who has been playing like a Harlem trumpeter who has been training on marijuana.

Irvin Is The Master Mind

No, no—that's not entirely fair. Les Canadiens also have Dick Irvin who has proved, beyond any doubt, that he is the outstanding hockey coach of the year. Irvin has handled his limited resources in masterly fashion and only once in this series has he been out-maneuvred. On Saturday, Detroit's game-clinching second goal was scored by Sid Abel when Irvin couldn't get a fresh line on the ice to check Abel, Gordie Howe and Ted Lindsay.

Saturday's game was a great disappointment to the hot-eyed Montreal partisans who had expected to see Les Canadiens score a third consecutive win. The thousands who stormed The Forum seeking tickets were anticipating another overtime game which would have carried on into Sunday morning. The current gag in Montreal was: "I can't get my baby-sitter so that I can go to the game—she has to be home before two o'clock."

Indeed, it appeared that another overtime game was in the prospect until 16:23 of the second period when McNeil finally yielded a goal after blanking the Red Wings for 218 minutes. Bob Goldham gave Gordie Howe a clean breakaway and Howe made McNeil look like just another goalkeeper as he drew him out of the net and dumped the puck into the cage.

'Parblieu'—And 'Nom De Chiene'

Your agent was sitting in a section of rabid Montreal enthusiasts who, up until that juncture, had been on their feet, screaming, at every opportunity. The neighbor on our left subsided as if he had been stabbed when Howe scored.

"Parblieu," muttered our neighbour, and then he uttered a non-sequitur list of quaint Anglo-Saxon adjectives and nouns which have no place in this clean family newspaper, devoted to the home.

Let us face the fact that the Red Wings have the better team although they haven't demonstrated any startling superiority over Les Canadiens in this short series. The four best forwards on display Saturday night were Howe, Abel, Lindsay and George Gee—all members of the Detroit club. The Detroit defence is, if anything, superior to the Canadian defence and Sawchuk certainly is the equal of McNeil in the nets.

Additionally, the Red Wings had Metro Prystal back in uniform Saturday night and, although he skated as if he had his shoes on the wrong feet, he is certain to regain some of his form as the series progresses.

Jim Is On The Limb, Again

As Maurice Richard went into temporary eclipse, the bright Canadian star emerged in the person of Tom Johnson, a young extrovert who has made the Montreal fanatics forget Kenney Redwood.

Canadiens also displayed another promising youngster in Paul Meger who gave a bustling display on the forward line. He cuts in on the Detroit net with a flourish that caused veteran scribes to compare him with Harvey Jackson.

Nonetheless, "it grieves us to put this into print—but we wouldn't be surprised if the Red Wings went on and won the next three games in a row. They have all the necessary equipment at their disposal.

Strange hockey the boys play these days! There wasn't a single body-check worthy of the name demonstrated on the ice Saturday night. The boys must have been striving for the Little Lord Fauntleroy award. Heck—you'd see 10 times as much body-checking at a street-car stop in the rush hour.

N.H.L. PLAYOFFS RESUME

Schmidt May Miss Game Habs Offer No Excuses

BOSTON (UP)—The battered Boston Bruins were fearful today that game but gimp-legged captain Milt Schmidt might not be able to play in tonight's series Stanley Cup tilt with the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Schmidt's trouble was a pair of badly wrenched knees, the left a victim of play during the season, the right hurt in Sunday night's game when the Leafs blanked the Bruins 3 to 0 to tie the best-of-seven series at one-all. One game ended in a tie at Toronto.

Boston's chances of winning the playoffs would melt away without Schmidt in the line-up. The 33-year-old veteran has been the team's sparkplug all season long, playing many games with injuries which would have

Omaha Captures U.S.H.L. Title

OMAHA, Neb. (CP)—Omaha Knights last night won their first double United States Hockey League championship as they over-powered Tulsa Oilers 6 to 2.

It was their first post-season championship since 1942. Ed Burnet, Bill Folk, Taylor, Lloyd Durham, Jim Uniac and McKay scored the Omaha tallies. McEllan and Macey notched the Tulsa goals.

Rival Coaches Confident Of Victory In 'Big Game'

Roger Leger Sees Cougars Bouncing Back

Noticeably dejected over the failure of the Cougars to end their P.C.H.L. semifinal series with Portland Eagles at the Rose City, Sunday, coach Roger Leger nevertheless felt that the Cougars had played a bad game and would bounce back to take the Eagles tonight at the Memorial Arena.

"We made a lot of mistakes in Portland," Roger said, "and one mistake cost us the winning goal. We won't make those mistakes again."

Leger also pointed to the fact that the Cougars had always played their best hockey when "the chips were down."

"We came from behind to win the league championship; we were down two games in this series and bounced back to take the next three. Now we are in the same position once again. I am confident we can do it."

INJURY NOT SERIOUS

Only casualty on the Cougars is goalkeeper Jerry Cotnoir who suffered a cut eyelid in Portland. However, the injury, though painful, has not affected Cotnoir's eyesight. Asked about it, Jerry said: "It's okay, just a little sore, that's all."

It had been feared for a time that the lid may swell and thus impair Cotnoir's vision.

Joe Lepine is the other Cougar on the partially disabled list. But Lepine who was sidelined for a brief period in one playoff game reports his shoulder sufficiently healed to take his regular turn on the ice.

Cougars spent the day Monday relaxing on the trip home from Portland. All were disappointed in not having ended the series earlier but all felt they could beat the Eagles.

MAY HOLD KEY

One of the more important mysteries of the series has been the failure of the "production line" of Eddie Mazur, Eddie Dorohy and Jack McIntyre to produce in their accustomed fashion. It is the general opinion and one that is shared by Portland coach Tony Hemmerling that this trio may hold the key to the series.

Flyers Down Quakers; Need Victory To Tie

SASKATOON (CP)—Bill Pettinger's goal with only 17 seconds left in the game last night gave Edmonton Flyers a 3 to 2 victory over Saskatoon Quakers and kept them in the hunt for the Western Canada Senior Hockey League title.

Flyers now trail Quakers by only two points in the 12-game round-robin series. The two clubs meet here again Wednesday night in the final contest and an Edmonton victory would necessitate a two-game total-goal series to decide the league championship.

FINAL PLAYOFF DATES SET BY LEAGUE PREXY

If Cougars win their seventh and final contest with Portland Eagles tonight, their first game against New Westminster for the championship will be played here Thursday, the second in New Westminster Saturday and the third in Victoria next Tuesday, P.C.H.L. president Al Leeder has announced.

Other dates will be made known later. Should Portland win, they will open against Royals on the mainland, Thursday and Saturday, with the third game going to Portland Sunday.



Cougar Sparkplug

One of the outstanding figures on the ice for the Cougars in the current P.C.H.L. playoff series with Portland Eagles has been centre Reg Abbott. Coach Tony Hemmerling of the Eagles describes the youngster as being capable of "going all the way." Abbott will centre his "kid line" mates, Andy Heberton and Bob Frampton, against the Eagles at the Memorial Arena tonight in the seventh and deciding game of the series.

'Golden Boy' May Miss B.C. Meet

A broken knuckle in his right hand may keep Vancouver Island's Golden Boy from competing in the Vancouver Provincial Golden Gloves tournament April 18 and 19.

Wayne Robertson, who swept the featherweight division, and took the Lieutenant-Governor's trophy as the best fighter of the Daily Times Golden Gloves Saturday, broke the knuckle in his final fight of the evening. There is little chance that the hand will heal for the big Vancouver tourney.

FIVE TO GO

The loss of Robertson will reduce the island contingent seeking B.C. honors to a probable five boys; Sammy May and Bud Wangler of Alberni, Ivan Lambert of Nanaimo, and Jack O'Hanley and Bert Wilkinson of

Samanski Top Scorer In Puck Playoffs

Portland's Walt Samanski is the leading pointmaker of the Pacific Coast Hockey League's playoff series topping Victoria's Reg Abbott and the Eagles' Danny Sprout by one point.

In six games, Samanski has three goals and four assists. Abbott has two goals and four assists and Sprout one goal and five assists.

Scoring follows:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Samanski, Portland	3	4	7
Abbott, Victoria	2	4	6
Sprout, Portland	1	5	6
Mazur, Victoria	2	2	4
Medynski, Victoria	2	2	4
Heberton, Victoria	2	2	4
Fahsoway, Royals	2	2	4
Love, Royals	2	2	4
Fairburn, Portland	1	3	4
Burnan, Victoria	1	3	4
Silvestri, Portland	1	3	4
O. Dorohy, Royals	0	4	4
Hopper, Portland	3	0	3
Koch, Royals	3	0	3
Hartours, Portland	3	0	3
Goggin, Victoria	2	1	3
Gruhn, Royals	2	1	3
Ulrich, Royals	2	1	3
E. Dorohy, Victoria	1	2	3
Johnston, Tacoma	1	2	3
Gustavsen, Tacoma	1	2	3
Andrews, Tacoma	1	2	3
Cusman, Portland	0	3	3
Homenuke, Portland	0	3	3
DeL, Tacoma	0	3	3

LEAFS WIN FINALE

LONDON (Reuter)—Lethbridge Maple Leafs dressed only 11 players last night but were able to trip Streatham 5 to 2 in the Canadians' last game in London.

Hemmerling Points To Eagles' Record

Coach Tony Hemmerling of the Portland Eagles was quietly confident of victory in the seventh game of the P.C.H.L. semifinal series with the Cougars at the Memorial Arena tonight. And Tony pointed to the Eagles record against the Cougars to back up his stand.

"We've always played well in Victoria," he said Monday, as the rival clubs were en route to the city following Sunday's sixth game of the series at Portland won by the Eagles, 2 to 1, in overtime.

And a check of the season's records to date between the two clubs bears out Hemmerling's statement.

In 10 games at the Memorial Arena including three playoff encounters the Eagles have won five, lost four and tied one. Two of the triumphs came in the playoffs the Eagles winning the first two games of the series in overtime, 4 to 3, and 1 to 0.

BETTER THAN RECORD

"I've felt all along that our club was better than our final league standing indicated," he said. "It must be remembered that we suffered a goaltending problem right from the start and this problem wasn't satisfactorily rectified at any time."

However, Hemmerling is more than pleased with the work of Hec Highton, who replaced Al Millar for the playoffs. Millar who had taken the place of Tom Karakas, who started the season for the Eagles, was subsequently suspended for conduct prejudicial to the welfare of hockey.

HIGHTON STARRY

"I have no fault to find with Highton," Hemmerling continued. "He has more than lived up to my expectations."

The Eagles will strip 16 players for tonight's game but three of the birdmen will be playing with injuries of a minor nature.

Bill Summerhill is still suffering from a shoulder separation; George Homenuke is plagued with a bad leg which has been bothering him since the third game of the series in Portland, while Walt Samanski injured his ankle on Sunday. Samanski will likely have leg "frozen" before tonight's contest.

Also due to return to action for the Eagles is centre Frank Kubasek who missed Sunday's game in Portland through attending the funeral of his father in Bellevue, Ont.

DARCUS CUP WINNER

The Darcus Cup went to Mrs. G. Verley at the Uplands Golf Club Sunday. Mrs. M. Whyte and Mrs. R. L. Pollock were tied for second place.

SALE OF RACE TRACKS TO BE RECOMMENDED

VANCOUVER (CP)—Sale of Lansdowne and Brighouse Race Track on suburban Lulu Island to a Toronto syndicate at a price of \$985,000 will be recommended to shareholders of the British Columbia Turf and Country Club.

"We will recommend the sale to shareholders," club president A. L. McLennan told a press conference Monday.

A shareholders' meeting will be called immediately the Toronto syndicate accepts the price and terms of the club.

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MANGRUM AND FERRIER TOP LIST AT MASTERS

WILMINGTON, N.C. (UP)—Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago and Jim Ferrier of San Francisco were set today to match strokes in the Master's tournament—one of professional golf's most coveted titles—on Thursday with only \$117.83 separating them as the year's leading money winners.

The dapper Mangrum, closing with a 72, upped his earnings to \$10,611.33 by winning the Azalea tournament with a 281 Sunday.

Ferrier finished with a spectacular 68—only good enough to earn him a triple tie for second place with Ed Furgol and Jim Turnesa at 282. But he collected \$1,066.66 for his efforts and sent his year's earnings soaring to \$10,729.16.

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New Gym May Be Available To Cagers

The possibility that a downtown building might be obtained for use as gymnasium was put before the annual meeting of the Victoria and District Basketball Association Sunday.

Charles Lewis, chairman of the association's building committee, said that there was such a prospect, which would make league hoop practices more frequent and convenient.

Tommy Carson was elected to succeed Howie Tooby as president.

With Carson on the new executive will be: Helen Partridge, secretary; Murray Bracewell, treasurer; Thelma Braybrook, recording secretary; Harold Turner, custodian, and P. M. Beere, H. C. Casilio and Bracewell as auditors.

CHANGES MADE

A full discussion of the future of the cage sport in Victoria resulted in several suggestions for changes in operating leagues.

A variation of last year's plan for selling season tickets was approved. Teams will be assessed \$50 to enter the league, and will be issued season tickets to cover the entry fee.

Retiring president Tooby reported the financial situation to be better than had been hoped, but the league had finished in the red.

ALLOT NIGHTS

It was also proposed that certain nights of the week during the playing season would be allotted to specific divisions and that playoffs would be between winners of first and second rounds.

A resolution was also approved to the effect that the league would operate as custodian of all equipment in future. Equipment would be issued by the league custodian and would be returned by the players after use. Failure to return equipment issued would result in the suspension of the players.

Coldwell Good In Heaney Win

George Coldwell was Heaney's hero again at Duncan Sunday when he sparked the junior team to a 2 to 1 decision over Duncan to take the junior knockout cup. Coldwell scored two goals, the first at the halfway point in the first half, and the second after Norm Charles had evened the score for Duncan in the last canto. The second marker came on a penalty kick.

Gordon Sillars, Gordon Carey and Fred Curtis were the goal getters as Balmoral Thistles defeated Sanich 3 to 0 at lower Beacon Hill on Sunday.

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Eilers May Default Hoop Championship

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Eilers, defending senior women's national basketball champions, may have to default their title series with Hamilton.

A shortage of funds to finance the long eastern trip is the reason.

A proposal to have the Hamilton club meet the Eilers half way in meeting the financial problem has been rejected by Don Paul, president of the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association. He has ruled the Eilers must finance the entire series or default. The series would cost at least \$2,500.

Final decision has not yet been made by Eiler club officials.

The problem is under discussion with Harry Chapman, president of the British Columbia Basketball Association.

LIGHT BLUES ARRIVE

NEW YORK (AP)—Cambridge's crew arrived here by plane Monday for pre-race shattering rowing races against Yale and Harvard. The crew earned the trip by trouncing Oxford in their traditional race a week ago Monday.

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IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor.

This took place on the Northern Pacific train en route from Portland to Seattle as the Cougars and Portland Eagles headed north Monday for the seventh and deciding game of the Coast Hockey League semifinal series here tonight. The discussion concerned outstanding players in the series to date and Portland mentor Tony Hemmerling held the floor.

"Danny Sprout," Tony said. "He to my mind has been the standout player for us. And you can say that the acquisition of Sprout from Seattle in mid-season is the best deal I made this year."

"As for Victoria, I would say that young Reg Abbott has been the best with coach Roger Leger his usual dominant self. Abbott has caused us more trouble than any other single player on the Cougars. And I definitely believe he has the qualifications to become a star. He is still a few years away from the N.H.L., but if he continues to improve as he has done this season, there should be nothing to stop him."

In remarking on Leger, Tony had the following to say: "Roger's a great competitor and never appears to play a bad game. He certainly has been a bulwark for the Victoria club."

Tony, however, was not very impressed with referee Bill Knott, especially for his officiating in Sunday's game. Tony, who took a junket out on the ice to tell Mr. Knott what he thought of his whistle-blowing and received an automatic \$25 fine for his effort, would in no many words "like to know who Mr. Knott thinks he is anyway."

Knott Not In N.H.L. Now

He implied that Knott was too big for his boots since his return from the N.H.L. and spent too much time talking back to the players and not enough watching the proceedings on the ice.

It might be pointed out here that Mr. Knott was extremely voluble on Sunday and exercised his prerogative only once by banishing Geoff Burman of the Cougars for some remarks which were judged as "unbecoming a hockey player."

Asked what he said when he forsook the players' box for his tiff with the official, Tony replied: "All I said was 'I've had three guys hurt in this series already; why don't you call the penalties.' Mr. Knott's answer was 'You're out of the game.' I replied, 'You can't put me off the bench for that. I didn't swear. It's just an automatic fine.' With that I went back to the bench where I stayed."

Roger Has His Say

Now we wend our way back a couple of cars, taking care not to become embroiled in a card game along the route, and see Roger Leger of the Cougars sprawled out in a seat trying to get some sleep.

"No, I didn't get much sleep last night," Roger admitted, when questioned. "I played the game over too many times."

Roger, too, was in good voice in regard to the capabilities of the aforementioned Mr. Knott.

"He was very inconsistent. Sometimes he would call a face-off at the blue line when the puck was held behind the net. The next time it was against us, he called it in the circle."

"Another time, when we had the odd man, Blinky Boyce hit me in the neck with an elbow. Knott saw it, but all he did was to skate over to Boyce and tell him not to do it again."

"Then there was the time when Joe Evans got hurt. Evans gets hit by a knee from Danny Sprout and Knott just shakes his head. Instead of giving Sprout a penalty he gives Burman a misconduct for asking about it."

"Then a few minutes later, Don Webster accidentally trips a player. But just because it's Webster, he gets a penalty."

Weeping Gets Club Nowhere

Roger was also a little disgusted with some of the members of the Cougars for their actions on the ice.

"Some of them are always crying out there. They cry all the game instead of playing hockey. I keep telling them, but it doesn't do any good. And then they get into trouble. How do they expect to win hockey games when they're crying all the time?"

Roger probably was referring to the continual bantering that was going on between players and referee Knott during the course of the game. It wasn't the legitimate arguments that bothered the Cougar coach, but the petty natterings that had little or nothing to do with the business at hand of winning a hockey game.

Whatever the outcome of these two outspoken "beefs" against one—Mr. Knott—there still remains a game to be played in the current series between The Eagles and Cougars. And from that game tonight will be decided an opponent for New Westminster Royals in the league final.

May the better team emerge triumphant.

Cameo Cafe Top Team In City Fivepin Tournament

In the Greater Victoria fivepin tournament at the week-end Cameo Cafe needed every point of a 228 handicap to edge Halfshots, who were rolling with a 12 handicap, by four points.

Cameo's 228 helped them to a 3,602 total against the high scratch total of 3,586 posted by Halfshots. Ideal Barbers were in third place with a total of 3,491.

The B section was led by Jokers with 3,326, B.C. Forest

Win Coast Honors

Nancy Craig and Eric Goodwin brought further table tennis honors to Victoria over the week-end.

Playing in the New Westminster-Fraser Valley tournament, Mrs. Craig captured the women's singles title while Goodwin annexed the men's senior B crown.

TIME OUT! By Jeff Keate



"I knew he was trying to take that curve too fast!"

Keep Kiddies Kleen Spotless

A's Seek To Repeat Victory Over Bears

Victoria Athletics will resume their exhibition-game rivalry with Yakima when they meet Bill Brenner's club at Doyle Park in Santa Rosa tonight at 8.

Jim Hedgecock, Dick Waibel and John Brkich are slated to share mound duties as A's seek to repeat their Sunday victory over the Bears.

"Kewpie," Dick Barrett's men have six more exhibition games lined up before the opening of the season, with a possibility of others as the training pace quickens.

GOOD PITCHING

Third exhibition game will be Friday, when Barrett will start John Marshall against Santa Rosa Junior College. He also expects to use rookie righthander Frank Chase and veteran Jim Propst.

The Victoria manager is high on Ron Smith and Bill Paine, both of whom worked well against Yakima Sunday. Although pitching is considered to be the A's strong point, Barrett intends to take his turn as a hurler and has notified his mound staff that they will have to work to qualify as starters.

Present indications are that Billy Dunn has an edge in the fight with Hal Peries for the third-base spot; Walseth is odds-on favorite for shortstop, and Gaviglio or Mesner will hold down second.

First base is still much of a toss-up, with Peries, Wes Cogan, and Dick Bartle in the running. The spot is not expected to be filled until it is known definitely whether Bartle will come from Portland.

Match Play Qualifiers Meet Sunday

Close play in the qualifying round of the Vancouver Island Match Play Open golf tournament at Victoria Golf Club Sunday found three ties in the top three places.

Jim Squire and Frank Scroggs, with 73, were low men for the day; Bob Morrison and Vic Painter were one stroke behind at 74; and Vic Lowe shared third spot with Fred Clunk. Both had 75's.

Draw for Sunday's first round at Cowfold follows: Squire and Morrison, Lowe and McColl, Clunk and Newcomb, Pryke and Goertz, Painter and Burns, Sim and Phillip, Rutherford and Senior, Kerr and Fleming.

Scroggs and McLeod, Briscoe and Hiberson, Linham and Le, Fanthorpe and Laurie Carroll, Morrison and Dick Carroll, Colgate and Husband, Cour and Walker, Ross and Bartkow.

Starting times will be released later in the week.

Clippers Square Playoff Series

NANAIMO (CP) — Nanaimo Clippers threw in five goals in the last period last night to defeat Edmonton Mercurys 6 to 3 in their Allan cup western Canada semifinal playoff.

The win deadlocks the best-of-five series at one game apiece. Third game will be played at Vancouver tonight.

TIDE TABLE

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6	2:09	9:6	8:10	5:35
7	2:20	9:7	8:21	5:46
8	2:31	9:8	8:32	5:57
9	2:42	9:9	8:43	6:08
10	2:53	9:10	8:54	6:19
11	3:04	9:11	9:05	6:30
12	3:15	9:12	9:16	6:41
13	3:26	9:13	9:27	6:52
14	3:37	9:14	9:38	7:03
15	3:48	9:15	9:49	7:14
16	3:59	9:16	10:00	7:25
17	4:10	9:17	10:11	7:36
18	4:21	9:18	10:22	7:47
19	4:32	9:19	10:33	7:58
20	4:43	9:20	10:44	8:09

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Plowman Bowman Has Little Grief

Perhaps it's because his furrows are straight that Farm Minister Harry Bowman gets through his estimates in the Legislature without any dirt being thrown. That's the way it went Monday. The Fort George farmer

ploughs slowly through bushels of questions directed from all fields, and if he is stumped, he doesn't try to dodge the issue but stops, admits he's unable to answer, and drives on again. The comparative newcomer to

politics got over a lot of obstructions that way and his plough turned the sod evenly.

It appeared for a minute that efforts were being made to mire the steady-going Bowman when the question of traveling expenses came up.

But Hayman Harry answered questions of the bill he expects to run up with the most direct answer you'd want to hear. Spent \$3,000 last year and may go a little higher this year. Being new to the ministerial post, want to get fully acquainted with all sections of the province. Visited 28, no it was 29 of the rural ridings last year.

Expense money works out to actual expenses pretty well. Get \$10 a day plus transportation costs—trains, taxis and such like—and hotel room expenses too.

The farm chief grinned sheepishly when he got a pat on the back from a fruit farming district for the \$250,000 aid the government is giving the areas hit hard by extra severe weather the winter before last.

Syd Smith, Cln-Kamloops, said the people of his area appreciated the "token grant."

Pitchforks had been jabbing at the minister from the Okanagan for the "miserly" effort.

Summer School To Stay Here, Minister Tells Legislature

Education Minister W. T. Straith indicated Monday night in the Legislature he would oppose any move to have the Summer School for Teachers moved from Victoria to the mainland. "We feel that the school is best

situated here. I have not heard any suggestion that a change be made," the minister said.

There was no truth, he said, to the claim there was preference between city teachers and country teachers on registration. Early announcement of courses was made to all. The reason some teachers were unable to take some of the courses they wanted was because some famous lecturers were obtained for the school who attracted registrations. But they could handle so many teachers. It was first come first to be admitted.

S.I.U. To Open Talks With Shipping Co.'s

VANCOUVER (CP) — Wage negotiations will be opened Wednesday between three B.C. steamship companies and the Seafarers' International Union following authorization from Ottawa.

Federal labor authorities held up negotiations scheduled for last week pending clarification of the union's right to ask for a wage increase now.

Dick Deely, Seafarers' port agent, said C.P.R., C.N.R. and Union Steamships companies claimed the Kellock railway award covered coast operations until September.

He said the 700 unlicensed employees on the coastal vessels were covered by the Kellock award until Dec. 31, 1950.

Union demands include a \$30 monthly wage increase, a 40-hour work week, overtime pay and a new hiring clause.

Primitive Flour Making Described

Dr. Peter M. Ransford, Victoria pediatrician, was installed Monday as a member of the Gyro Club at the regular luncheon. Born in England, he lived in Canada as a child, and returned to Canada following medical training and war service in Great Britain.

Archibald of McGavin's Ltd. showed a film, "Jungle Bread," which illustrated the method used by Djuka negroes of Dutch Guiana to treat poisonous cassava roots as a source of flour.

HARD OF HEARING

Victoria Club for the Hard of Hearing will meet at 8.15 Wednesday in the club rooms, 1416 Douglas. Films will be shown.

VICTORIAN SPRING

by Cecil Maiden

At the bottom of the stairs the Governor turned, looked among the heads and shoulders of those following him, and seeing the face he sought, stepped aside to let some of the others move past him. "Miss Merridew," he said, and blushing a little at being thus singled out for attention, Letty came to his side.

"Ah, Miss Merridew. I'm so glad of this opportunity of seeing you. My wife and I heard so much of your dancing lessons with the children of these parts that we're indeed sorry to be unable to stay to see your display."

"Thank you, sir . . . and you, ma'am. . . . Her Excellency reached forward and patted Letty's hand, her round, wholesome face breaking into a smile of genuine pleasure. "You must come and bring your pupils to dance for us in Victoria some day, Miss Merridew. We should so enjoy to see them."

Touched, and not a little flattered, Letty sank into a curtsey. Beyond them the Governor's coachman had already drawn up the carriage again. So that all most immediately, with a final wave of his tall grey hat and a gratified bow from her Excellency, they were away again, the white horses moving into a brisk clip along the road to Esquimalt.

Immediately the crowd in the schoolroom, as if released from a spell, took on the character of a rowdy, rural neighborhood gathering — almost a family party. There was a brisk clink of

teacups and a passing round of sandwiches; a cutting of meat pies and a generous dispensing of farm bread and cake, good cheese and home-made fancies. And over and above the chatter there rose a friendly, familiar human purring, out of which stray phrases lifted themselves and were as swiftly swallowed in the general brew of satisfying gossip.

New clothes, worn specially for the Prize Giving, were admired, sometimes with open envy. Old clothes were forgotten about—in a flurry of gossip concerning the neighborhood, of births, marriages, deaths, and coming expectations in all three of those directions. Prizes were examined, little backs were patted and little feet trodden upon all over the crowded schoolroom.

But at length the interlude was over. The moment which Letty had waited for, and in no small way dread, came at last—"Miss Merridew's Display of Dancing."

When parents and visitor were finally arranged in comfort around the walls of the schoolroom, Mr. Carstairs came out into the centre of the floor, announced the great attraction, and the children marched on to the floor now, and—wonder of wonders—Letty saw, out of the corners of her eyes, that they had actually remembered the partners with whom they were to dance.

Letty went over to the piano which had been inwards to the room so that she could at least glance at her small pupils from time to time.

"The first dance," she announced, "is a waltz. For those of you who are interested in this new step, it will be danced

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Higher Federal Taxes May Hit Liquor, Autos

OTTAWA (CP)—A "bad news" federal budget, to be presented to the Commons Tuesday night, April 10, is expected in some quarters to levy high taxes against liquor and luxury commodities, particularly automobiles.

Liquor stores in some provinces already have reported large sales to clubs, hotels, and others anticipating an increase in taxes. Some motor car dealers have been urging customers to buy cars before the budget is introduced.

At the same time there has been speculation that personal income taxes in the lower brackets will be left largely unchanged because of the high cost of living.

Some observers, however, see a general increase of taxes right along the line.

Finance Minister Abbott's budget will outline in detail the tax increases already forecast by Mr. Abbott and other members of the government.

They have said that tax increases are necessary to meet higher defence costs and to combat inflation. That is as far as they have gone.

TO TELL WAR COSTS

Mr. Abbott, who will speak a few hours after the British budget has been presented to the United Kingdom Parliament, will tell the Canadian taxpayer how much more is going to be taken out of his pay cheque to help meet the costs of the cold war and the war in Korea.

The C.C.F. party has been pressing Mr. Abbott to revive the excess profits tax, in effect during the Second World War, to drain off the profits made by large corporations.

In 1950, Mr. Abbott presented two budgets, one in the spring and another in the fall after Canada decided to participate in the war in Korea.

Offers Grain

NEW DELHI (UP) — Russia has offered India 500,000 tons of grain and Red China has offered 1,000,000 tons in a Communist double play for the friendship of this famine-threatened country, informed sources said today.

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HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Two investigators for the House Un-American Activities Committee are here to subpoena witnesses, but they refused to disclose who will be summoned.

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Aly Khan En Route To Europe Race Tracks

CAIRO (UP)—Prince Aly Khan left today for Algiers on his way to Europe for the spring racing season.

He said he saw "absolutely nothing strange" in the fact his wife, Rita Hayworth, made a trip to the U.S. without him. Rumors he and Rita have parted are ridiculous, he said.

In New York Rita also denied the rumors.

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

U.S. Navy Called On Flynnns During Their Honeymoon

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD (NEA)—I just latched onto the story of Errol Flynn, Patrice Wymore, the yacht Zaca and the peeping American sailors—it's a pip. It happened when Errol and Patrice sailed off in the Zaca for their honeymoon.

A terrific storm sent the Zaca to shelter in a fishing harbor down the French coast.

"Next morning there was this awful racket. We ran up to the

deck. The American fleet had dropped anchor during the night.

Patrice started to blush.

"The sailors were all yelling across the water, 'Yo, ho, Errol!' Then Errol handed me his binoculars and suggested that I take a look.

"Thousands of sailors were all lined up on the ships and they were all looking at Errol and me through binoculars!"

"I took a look. I saw a lot of sailors. I saw a lot of ships. I saw a lot of..."

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'Y' Entertainers Go To Fort Lewis

Members of Y.M.C.A. concert party rehearse in preparation for trip to entertain Canadian troops at Fort Lewis. Troupe will leave on Friday. Singers, from left, Irene Henderson, Helen Wilson, Peggy Schoen, Wally Fletcher and Cathie Packford. Accompanist is Joan O'Neill. To help finance trip, troupe will give public concert Wednesday night at "Y," starting at 8.

HOLLYWOOD REVIEW

'Baby Leroy,' Now 18, Has No Desire To Return To Screen

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A star at eight months and a has-been at four years. That's the story of the brief but sensational movie career of Baby Leroy.

His full name is Ronald Leroy Overacker. Now 18, he's a strapping six-footer who could hold his own in any kind of altercation.

"When I was in grammar school I got into many a fight over being called 'baby,'" he laughed. "It's not so bad any more. Not so many people know about it."

I asked him if he had any desire to resume acting when he finishes his schooling.

NOT ACTING

"I never thought about it," he admitted. "It just doesn't appeal to me."

Leroy remembers nothing of his film career, so his mother, Mrs. David Epstein, had to fill me in.

"Leroy got into pictures quite

by chance," reported his mother.

"I happened to be at a luncheon where a teacher from Paramount Studios, was speaking. She said the studio was looking for a baby to be starred with Maurice Chevalier in "Bedtime Story." He was eight months old then.

"He got the role and then did several other pictures, including about four with W. C. Fields."

The feud between Baby Leroy and Fields, who allegedly hated children, is legendary. I asked Mrs. Epstein if working with the comic was hazardous for a child.

"Not at all," she replied. "That was just publicity. Actually, Mr. Fields was very considerate. He did many kind things and always sent us a telegram at Christmas time."

Wants Share Of Scotch

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UP)—Actress Joan Blair asks a share of \$3,000,000 in community property, including 30,000 cases of Scotch whisky, in a separate maintenance suit against New York liquor importer David Coplin. She accused her husband of cruelty and desertion.

MOVIE CALENDAR
(As Advertised and Starting Times)

ATLAS—"A Dangerous Profession with George Raft 1.43, 4.20, 6.58, 9.41, plus "Experiment Alcatraz."

CAPITOL—Humphrey Bogart in "The Enforcer," at 1.30, 3.31, 5.32, 7.33, 9.34.

DOMINION—Betty Grable, Dan Dailey in "Call Me Mister," at 1.05, 3.12, 5.16, 7.19, 9.22.

FOX—Held over. "Harvey." Doors 6.00 p.m.

OAK BAY—"It's Not Cricket," plus "A Girl in a Million." Doors 6.30.

ODEON—"The Clouded Yellow," with Jean Simmons, at 1.05, 3.12, 5.19, 7.26, 9.38.

PLAZA—Joan Bennett in "Twin Beds" plus "Up in Mabel's Room."

ROYAL—Stars of the Vaudeville Stage, 8.15 p.m.

See you dancing at the "Vic" Next Friday and Saturday!

Dear Folks:

Have enjoyed being with you this past week, but must leave on tonight's boat for Vancouver, along with my good friend, "BUGS BUNNY." There are a few doors to open over there, and in fact, we may eventually go to AKRON. I did not expect an OSCAR as the best actor in this picture, but I'm very pleased to have opened the door for Jossie Hall, so she could get on.

My very best regards to you all.

Your Friend, "Harvey."

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ABSENT TOO LONG

Big Audience At Rotary Show Welcomes Vaudeville Return

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

Should vaudeville come back? Definitely yes! After Monday night's all-professional vaudeville show at the Royal Theatre, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Victoria, we feel that vaudeville—the strictly big-time stuff like this—has been absent too long. Another packed house tonight is assured.

Watching Grey and Dianna perform their feats of timing in the polished execution of their fabulous routines, is enough to make one forget death and taxes; and laughing at Hall and Renee's adroit musical antics is better than six visits to an expensive psychiatrist.

The capacity audience gobbled up the eight items and howled for more.

Lee Donn's winged fingers peeled off peppery rhythms at the piano like the 12th-Street Rag or the lavishly-ornamental version of the "Warsaw Concerto."

Tiny Patsy Jean Smith performed acrobatic feats that had

one gripping the arms of the chair.

Vancouver-born Val Setz has a humorous approach to his art but his juggling is far better than his humor.

Michael Foster M.C.'d the show and also occupied a spot billed as "Clown Prince of Comedy," in which he imitated a half-dozen radio commentators.

Three handsome young men with three of the handsomest voices that could be found in several days' journey, the "Royal Mounties," made the final item a top-ranker.

Germaine and Joel, singing operetta and ballad songs, used powerful voices to advantage.

Dancer Gets Film Offer

ROME (UP)—Shapely, brown-eyed Marika Aba bubbled with happiness today about her plans to sail to the U.S. April 19. Hollywood producer Sam Zimbalist cabled a film offer to her Monday. She escaped from Austria some time ago by swimming five miles down the Raba River.

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3. 9 encountered
4. 12 Age
5. 13 Thin dress material
6. 14 Night before an event
7. 15 Hostility
8. 16 Moving
9. 17 Extinct bird
10. 18 Prickly plant
11. 19 Dark and gloomy
12. 20 Laughter sound
13. 21 Whirlwind
14. 22 Midday
15. 23 Score
16. 24 For example (ab.)
17. 25 Former Russian ruler
18. 26 Southsayer
19. 27 Symbol for samarium
20. 28 Half (prefix)
21. 29 Scottish sheepfold
22. 30 Half-em
23. 31 Mystic syllable
24. 32 He is a
25. 33 He sings on the radio
26. 34 Unusual
27. 35 Title of courtesy
28. 36 Note in Guido's scale
29. 37 Garden implement
30. 38 Edgy
31. 39 Small candle
32. 40 Distress signal

VERTICAL
1. 1 Check
2. 2 Sea eagle
3. 3 Yellow (comb. form)
4. 4 Grandparental
5. 5 Misplace
6. 6 Inflicted
7. 7 Ancient Greek city
8. 8 Roman emperor
9. 9 Associated individuals
10. 10 Bacchante's cry
11. 11 Rip
12. 12 Light brown
13. 13 Castle ditch
14. 14 Promontory
15. 15 Molding
16. 16 Facility
17. 17 Weapon
18. 18 Rectified
19. 19 Circle
20. 20 Turf
21. 21 Glowing coals
22. 22 London district
23. 23 Incarnation of Vishnu
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ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLES

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By ART STOTT

From the downtown music store float the silken strains of violins playing "Blue Skies." It's appropriate. The sky is just about as blue as it has been all season and the air has a blue sky smell to it, too.

Back at the office there are a couple of folders, one from Pan American World Airways System, the other from British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines, inviting me out to the great blue yonder.

Ralph A. Johansen, manager of Pan American, tells me, in his letter, "You'll enjoy Hawaii just as much as I did." He writes that he's just back from the Islands, and that while he was there he checked up on accommodations, facilities, prices, etc. "And I'm so pleased with what I found that I had to tell you about it."

THAT'S MIGHTY nice of Mr. Johansen. I don't quite place him among my friends, can't quite remember where we met, but it's pretty decent of him to be interested in my interest in Hawaii. With me that's been dream stuff since I saw Duke Kahanamoku swim at the old Elks outdoor pool at the Gorge when I was in knee pants.

I'll admit I never owned a ukelele, but I sure like pineapple and pineapple juice, and I know how to pronounce the name of that little fish that goes swimming by, even if I can't spell it.

Actually I don't have to be sold on a trip to Hawaii. But there's one little error in Ralph's letter to me. He says "You'll enjoy Hawaii." The mood is wrong. It should be subjunctive. I would, I would, indeed I would enjoy Hawaii, but due to budgetary circumstances over which I have no control, my hunk o' the Islands this year will be Shawanigan Lake, with maybe a new pair of Walkiki swim trunks to give me that South Sea atmosphere among my own kind of mosquitoes.

SO, TOO, with regrets, the invitation of the B.C.P.A. will be declined. Honolulu is only 13½ hours away, flying time. Just next door if you say it quickly enough. But it's a long pull in a rowboat, and my boat leaks.

Dear Ralph, though I'd like just to hike with thee, along the beach at Waikiki, I'll be busy this year plugging up the leaks. Just think of me, if you whip over Diamond Head this summer. I'll be flat on my back trying to ram' calking cotton into the joint where my planking joins my bow. There won't be any gee-tar music for my accompaniment, but you may note a certain, though somewhat metallic, similarity to the beat of drums as I wedge in the stuff I hope will hold the water out.

IF THAT JOB is ever finished, there'll be another waiting. The roof of the shack leaks too. Not badly, probably not as much as a grass shack in a Hawaiian rainy season, but just enough to let dribbles of water down onto the beds when our sunshine turns liquid.

You see, Ralph, I live in a country that has the finest timber stands in the world. When you have to put on a new roof here, there's all sorts of lumber to do it with. Only that lumber comes from the best trees there are, and you have to pay for quality. When I've bought my dozen or so two-by-fours and some ship-lap and shingles, there won't be enough left in the holiday account to meet even the modest demands of the new air line trip to the place I'd like to go.

Sorry about the whole thing, but this is one of the leanest years we've had. The roof and the boat leak the water in, and the pocket book can't hold currency any better than it could quicksilver—and ours isn't quick.

THANKS for thinking of me anyhow. And thanks for giving my imagination a little nudge. It's still good fun to dream of slipping away to the Islands, of living a life of luxurious ease, lying on the beach and watching the boys come sliding in on the breakers.

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Teacher's Pensions To Receive Serious Study

Further Recommendations Will Be Placed Before Coalition Caucus

Changes in legislation governing pensions for retired school teachers suggested to Education Minister W. T. Straith today by representatives from the teachers' pension fund are to be discussed fully by the government.

Mr. Straith gave this assurance when he indicated the recommendations from the teachers' pension fund.

ers will be placed before a caucus of the Coalition.

"I'd rather not comment on the suggested changes until they have been considered," he said. The question of teachers' pensions has been before the Legislature on several occasions during the current session, and much opposition has been raised to the proposed reduction by the government of contributions to the pension fund from 7 to 6 per cent.

"The government" contributes to a service pension fund, and cent to an annuity fund which together, provide retired teachers with an allowance they claim is far from adequate.

Latest protest against the proposed reduction in the service pension fund was heard Monday night during the discussion of Education Department estimates.

Randolph Harding, C.C.F. member for Kaslo-Slocan, who is a former teacher, pleaded for continuation of the 7 per cent contribution.

He agreed changes in the pension act to "tighten" the legislation were necessary to increase amounts retired teacher were receiving. He thought the reduction in contribution to the service fund should be withheld though, until the act was overhauled.

More B.C. Autos Fail To Boost Highway Deaths

There were fewer traffic accidents in B.C. last year than in 1949 despite the fact 16½ per cent more cars were licensed, it was reported today by the Motor Vehicles Branch of the Attorney-General's Department.

The decrease was not shown in other relating statistics made known, though.

While the number of accidents dropped from 19,061 in 1949 to 18,029 in 1950, the number of persons injured increased from 5,194 to 5,720 and property damage was up from \$3,769,821 to \$4,266,784.

There were the same number of fatal accidents in 1950 as in the previous year—156, but the number of deaths was down in 1950 by nine—184 to 175.

Notes Shortage Of Industrial Area

A serious shortage of suitable industrial property revealed in a recent survey of the Chamber of Commerce's Industrial Bureau, led W. C. Mearns, chairman, to write the city today, urging planning for industrial development.

He recommended that the Town Planning Commission consider the matter and arrange for industrial zoning changes which the bureau feels are required.

The bureau will make available to the commission, charts and data which have been gathered on the subject and offered to present it to a commission meeting.

Colorful Character On Waterfront Dead

Funeral services were held today for Rhunoldt Brown, a resident of Victoria for more than 70 years and a colorful figure among waterfront men, who died at his home on Erie Street in his 94th year.

Born in Fredicks Ham, Finland, he sailed around Cape Horn in 1877 before coming to Victoria in 1880. He joined the shipping firm of R. P. Rither in 1884 and worked around the deep-sea wharves here until his retirement in 1937.



Prof. Wallace presents certificate to Mrs. Rosalind Young.

Founders Of Extension Group Receive Tribute

Two of the people who helped to found the University Extension Association here 27 years ago, Mrs. Rosalind Young and J. T. Stott, were presented life memberships at the association's annual meeting Monday night.

Presentation was made by Prof. H. T. Wallace, retiring president.

Miss Lola Maxwell was elected president for 1951. Henry Johnson, vice-president; Dr. C. B. Conway, honorary vice-president; and Mr. Wallace will join the executive with B. C. Gillette, Dr. A. J. Perry, and Dr. John Walker, all new members.

Others on the executive are: Dr. Clifford Carl, J. F. K. English, Mrs. J. M. Ewing, Dr. F. T. Fairley, G. A. A. Hebden, Miss O. Heritage, G. M. W. Hummel, Willard Ireland, Miss E. Pigott, J. T. Stott, Miss Georgina Wilson, and Dr. K. O. Wright.

Prof. Wallace reported a membership of 262, and regular attendance of 200 or more during the season.

DOCTORS, SPECIALISTS

Speaking for the closing meeting was Dr. Myron M. Weaver, head of the U.B.C. Faculty of Medicine, said the trend toward specialization in medicine was being overdone in British Columbia.

Mayor Balks At Proposal To Change Tax Distribution

Population Basis Fairest, He Says

Suggestion of Alex. Hope (Coalition, Delta) in the Legislature Monday night that distribution of the social security and municipal aid tax be made on some basis other than adult population, did not meet with agreement of Mayor Percy George today.

The Fraser Valley member told the House during discussion of Education Department estimates that Surrey with 5,907 school pupils received \$282,000 as its one-third share of the three per cent sales tax.

Victoria, he said with only a few more pupils, 5,982, received \$530,000.

COLLECTED FROM ALL

Mayor George said one "undamental had to be remembered, that the tax was collected from all and sundry of the general population, not just the school population.

Conceivably, the money if distributed on a school population basis rather than on general basis, could mean that the general public in one city were subsidizing education in another.

"My first reaction to any change is that the tax should be distributed on a general population basis," said the mayor.

He stated the S.S. and M.A. was not an education tax.

TALK OF NEW FORMULA

Education Minister W. T. Straith had said the government was anxious to find a new formula for distribution of the one-third share of the three per cent sales tax to municipalities.

"We want a more equitable sharing of the money," he said in answer to Mr. Hope.

Mr. Straith agreed that on school population basis the amounts were not equitable but added: "If it were on a pupil or assessment basis it would be thrown out of line with other municipalities in other respects."

Mayor George agreed with this statement and said if any change was contemplated, he felt it would have to be an entirely new formula, not a change in the present one.

E. E. Winch, C.C.F.-Burnaby, thought the school population basis should be tried.

BUTTER STOCKPILING ON MAINLAND; NO DROP HERE

Butter is still selling at the wholesale price of 76 cents in Victoria, a local dealer said today.

"I don't expect a decrease for a while yet," he said. "When the creameries lowered their price from 80 cents all their butter was bought up, and now we can't get cars."

In Vancouver the price has dropped to 74 cents wholesale, and one large distributor expects a further decline in about three weeks.

"Butter just isn't selling," he said today, "and new supplies are coming in. Right now it's stockpiling again. I wouldn't be surprised to find it retailing between 69 and 75 cents in two or three weeks."

Government's Poultry Vaccination Plan Halted

A large-scale vaccination program started two months ago to protect Fraser Valley poultry flocks against Newcastle disease

has been suspended pending investigation of the vaccine at the University of British Columbia.

The vaccine being used has been developed in Britain, but was only in the test-tube stage and had not been used on flocks in that country.

"Some vaccine has given the birds Newcastle disease," Fred Beeson, a Burnaby breeder, said Monday. "The department of agriculture has bumped up against something. It is not much of a secret that something has gone wrong."

HEAVY LOSSES

More than 530,000 birds have been destroyed since last summer because of the outbreak and more than \$720,000 has been paid by the federal government as compensation to owners.

Eric Flowerdew, Langley farmer, had a poultry meeting of the B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board that 15,000 birds were slaughtered near his farm one day last week.

Alberta clamped down restrictions on importation of B.C. poultry last year but the ban was lifted in November.

Newcastle disease is a virus infection similar to influenza in humans.

Papers May Be Worth Millions Historian Says

The Legislature's standing committee on public accounts and printing decided today to recommend that the Provincial Archivist be given full power to decide what documents from the various branches of the government should be destroyed from year to year.

The committee heard Bruce McKelvie, prominent historian and newspaperman, warn that unless greater care was taken in the destruction of papers and records, the archives would suffer.

"There may be documents in that unsorted pile worth millions to the government," he said.

Willard Ireland, the archivist, said at least two trained librarians would be required to make any kind of an impression on the unfiled material on hand.

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Runs Into Parked Car

City police said considerable damage was done to a vehicle driven by Stephen G. Redgrave, 423 Parry Street, Monday afternoon when it collided with the rear of a parked car owned by Charles Schattnerbirk, 1314 Hillside Avenue. Damage to the other car was light.

IN COURT

VICTORIA

Daisy Barnes, 2027 Carrick, and Ronald A. Wood, 335 Gorge Road West, were each fined \$15 today when found guilty on charges of failing to pull over and stop on the sounding of a siren on an emergency vehicle.

Constables Norman Galbraith and Douglas Grant and Victoria Ambulance Service driver John Barlow said both the accused siren on an emergency vehicle Barlow was rushing an injured Chinese to hospital.

Case of Harold C. Parfitt, 2987 Blackwood, charged with careless driving, was remanded to Thursday for sentence. Counsel Jack Rutman entered a plea of guilty.

James Robert Russell, 2605 Forbes, was fined \$10 for failing to dim his headlights on the approach of another car.

Cadboro Bay Loses Active Churchworker

Funeral services were held today at McCall's for Mrs. Louisa Wardale, 73, a resident of Victoria and Cadboro Bay for the last 40 years.

She died at her home, 2594 Sinclair. An active worker in St. George's Church affairs, Mrs. Wardale was well known throughout the Cadboro Bay district.

Surviving are her husband, William, and one son, Charles Blacklock of Bamfield.

CANADA TAKES THE CENSUS

Victorians Asked To Co-Operate By Having Information For Enumerators

This is the concluding article in a series on the forthcoming Canadian census.

By JIM McKEACHIE

In Victoria, the wheels of the census-taking machine are just beginning to turn.

The Victoria federal electoral district, like the other 261 in Canada, has a commissioner in charge of the immense task of organizing the nose-counting, then steering it through about a month of enumerating, followed by compilation of the information.

Arthur C. Burns, young city lawyer and navy veteran, has been appointed for the job. From his sixth-floor office in the Central Building he will guide the huge undertaking.

Though final details have still to be worked out, the set-up here will be something like this: Victoria will be divided into three major areas. In these areas will be a total of 74 enumerating districts, each with a house-to-house enumerator.

SHOW IDENTIFICATION

Mr. Burns emphasized that all information given to the census-taker is strictly confidential. But to guard against any persons who might take advantage of the nation-wide roll call for their own ends, he will insist that enumerators show their identification card. If the enumerator does not show it, householders should ask to see it.

Because it is important all information be correct if a true picture of how Canada looks at May 31, 1951, care will be taken in selecting enumerators.

Merit will be the basis on which Mr. Burns will consider the many applications he already has on file. Enumerators will work on a piece-rate plan, getting eight cents for each person enumerated in the population count, 10 cents for each housing report, and 50 cents for each farm report. They will be paid for time being trained—likely four days of intensive instruction.

It is estimated an energetic



ARTHUR C. BURNS... in charge here

enumerator will clear about \$8 to \$10 a day.

If no one is home when the census-taker calls, the enumerator simply has to keep returning until he gets someone to answer the bell—and even then is liable to incur difficulties.

For instance, it is likely that some wives will not be able to give details of their husband's military service or hours of work, and so on.

Here are some of the things citizens should make a point of knowing about their household and living in general, other than obvious queries of age, languages spoken, religion and descent.

Number of years schooling each of the household has had; year of coming to Canada for each member; if immigrant, was naturalized; if not, when was; doing week ending June 2, 1951; number of hours worked that week, and for what firm in what type of industry; number of weeks worked for wages during preceding 12 months, and total wage and salary earnings during same period.

Just how Victoria will show up in this, the ninth decennial cen-

sus, no one can be certain, statistically speaking. But one thing is certain: her tremendous wartime and postwar growth will stand out, as will the things that go along with it—retail sales, average annual earnings and so on.

In 1931, population of Victoria city (excluding adjacent municipalities) was 39,082; in 1941 it was 44,068, and it is estimated that at present, it is 62,500, a 10-year boost of nearly four times greater than that of the 1931-41 period.

Increased purchasing power probably will stand out in amazing fashion. Annual retail sales in Victoria, which, of course, draws many customers from surrounding districts, amounted to \$36,761,400 in 1941.

The present estimate is a total of \$115,000,000—more than triple the figure of 10 years ago.

Another interesting figure will be average annual earnings of persons working for wages. It was \$889 in 1941. The 1951 amount is expected to be about double.

When one of the 20,000 men and women on the huge census-taking job calls at your door, gathering by direct touch with the people, the national picture of Canada, it is up to you to co-operate.

Though you may not realize it, or see any connection, the census and its important results affect every one of us every day. It is not a stunt, or scheme to spend the taxpayers' money. It is a necessity.

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SHOPPING GUIDE

Time For Spot Of Tea
In The Garden, Of Course!

By PENNY SAVER

'ad tea in front garden Soonday. Nice it was, too, with robins serenadin' on tree tops, pussy cat on back fence, daint' likewise, and the lad next door doin' double flips 'ere there and everywhere. Like a proper Jack-in-the-box, coom spring.

It was an occasion too for friend Audrey to bring out her

ThriftyNifty Helen Robertson

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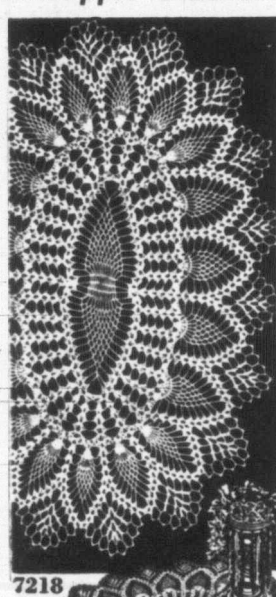


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4521
SIZES
2-8

Anna Adams

Mother, sew a WHOLE outfit for your darling in a day! That strawberry-sweet dress is ONE main piece, so are playsuits and bonnet. And all use little fabric!

Pattern 4521 in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8. Size 6 dress, 2 1/4 yards 35-inch; playsuit, 1 1/4 yards; bonnet, 1/2 yard. Strawberry pattern given.

This pattern, easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions.

Send twenty-five cents (25c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Print plainly size, name, address, style number.

Then there's a wedge-shaped tool for crack filling.

Instead of merely semi-filling hairline cracks, then later having them reopen, this metal hook does the job the first time. Route out with tool to widen the crack a little... then apply filling.

The clerk will wrap it up for \$1.20.

"Colorfast," a familiar term to today's shopper, has different shades of meaning. Just a clerk's assurance that an article is "colorfast" is not enough, according to a research and educational centre for the laundry and textile industry. Women with high shopping IQ's say the textile experts, want to find out: fast to what? Termed as "colorfast," for instance, are many of the colored rayon tablecloths now on the market. But some of these cloths, claims the centre, stage a fade-out in the most carefully controlled washing formula.

Drops of gravy, crimson cranberry and lipstick stains, fruit juice, wine and beverage stains all must be removed in the laundering process. If color loss occurs during a cleansing treatment which must remove stains as well as soil, then the cloth is not "colorfast" to the mildest stain removal treatment.

She has joined a London public relations firm under the management of Alan Campbell-Johnson, a Liberal. Since Lady Tweedsmuir is a Conservative this will be a case of a working alliance for business purposes.

Lady Tweedsmuir, 36, is regarded as one of the most photogenic members of the House of Commons. She is the wife of Lord Tweedsmuir, son of a former Canadian Governor-General and one of the Conservative Party's experts on Colonial affairs.

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Dancing Is For Everybody,
Not Just The Very Young

While thousands of people over the country love to dance and thousands do, I am wondering why so very many folks have stopped dancing by the time they are middle aged.

It is as natural for human beings to sway and hum when listening to rhythmic music as it is for a flower to turn toward the sun. Yet somehow dancing has become classed more or less as an activity for the young. I think this is true because the married couple with children have to plan for their evenings out and simply get into a rut.

Most middle-aged persons dance once in a while but many of them have dropped it as a regular form of exercise.

There are great benefits to be gained from dancing. In the first place it is a social activity and throws you with others. Also you are almost sure to straighten your spine somewhat while dancing. With the exception of the jitterbug and the Charleston, dancing is a fairly mild exercise, forgetting those rugged partners who dash down the dance floor as though they were winning a race.

The woman who can glide in a tango or waltz or more smoothly in a foxtrot is almost sure to walk more gracefully than her sister who never dances. Even the samba loosens up your joints while the rumba is a good waist reducer. While dancing you develop physical poise and grace and co-ordination.

Dancing is most refreshing, the exercise and the music working together for psychological as well as physical relaxation.

Did you know that dancing has been used in improving stammering and that the great Walter Reed Hospital in Washington provides dance instruction for its war casualties? I believe another reason for little dancing



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among those past very early youth is the fact that those in older groups feel self-conscious because they do not know any of the new steps. If you really want to have fun why not learn some of them?

The waltz and the foxtrot go on much the same anyway, and with a little practice you will find yourself becoming expert in following tricky steps. This exercise promotes youthfulness and grace and health.

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MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

First Grade Teacher Cannot Control
Students; Likes Children, Needs Income

Dear Mary Haworth: I am a First Grade teacher in primary school, and have done this work for a good many years. I love children and feel that I have an excellent program; but the problem is, I cannot induce the children to quiet down and do their assignments. I have read many fine articles—in newspapers, pamphlets and books—about discipline, but in trying to carry out the suggestions, I fail.

When I sought the advice of a supervisor, her rejoinder was, "You are so nice to the children." Next I appealed to a noted psychologist, who said, "Be calm." Finally I paid \$10 to see a noted psychiatrist about the problem, and he explained, "You are older now; no one bothers you more." That could be; but my students are out of control; and I am more than ever concerned about it, after visiting several other primary grades, where a healthy, pleasant, quiet atmosphere prevails.—C.B.

NEEDS A CHANGE

Dear C. B.: It occurs to me that you are fed up with the job, at least temporarily. The children have got on your nerves. You are tired of the whole "shooting match" of teaching first graders. You need a good rest; or at any rate, a change from the work you've been doing. And I recommend a different occupation for a Sabbatical year or two—If you can make such arrangements. And I am sure you can, if you think you can. Where there's a will, there's a way, you know.—M.H.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Lieutenant-Governor To Be Guest At Mainland Dinner

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will travel to Vancouver on Wednesday to be present at the Air Forces Association dinner there. His aide-de-camp will be Wing Cmdr. Eric Beardmore.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Clarence Wallace, accompanied by Miss Ruth MacLean, will attend a tea to be given by Mrs. Gordon Wismer, at "Highwood," the Wismer home on Gillespie Place.

Navy Family Here On Visit

Mrs. J. A. Stokes with Susan and Peter arrived by plane last evening from Halifax via New York to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. M. Ewing Thomas, 1120 May Street, while Lt. Cmdr. Stokes is cruising in the South Atlantic aboard H.M.C.S. Magnificent. Lt. Cmdr. Stokes' mother is Mrs. H. Thirwall, 302 Moss Street.

Visitor From Honolulu

Mrs. George Sumner is in the city from her home in Honolulu to visit her sister, Mrs. J. F. Morrill, Newport Avenue. Mrs. Sumner has been here for the past week and plans to leave the city again at the week-end.

Plan A Trip Abroad

To travel to England together, where they will attend the Festival of Britain, are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, 1044 Craigdarroch, and Mr. and Mrs. Athol McBean, Terrace Avenue. Leaving the city Saturday, April 14, they plan to be away about two months.

Chapter Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Shirley Boulton, April bride-elect, was honored Sunday afternoon when fellow members of the Thunderbird Squadron Junior Chapter, I.O.D.E., entertained at tea in the Empress Hotel.

A corsage of white carnations was presented to Miss Boulton by Miss Jane Line and the presentation of a gift of silverware was made by Miss Burl Hannonson on behalf of the chapter.

Those present were Misses Madonna McCabe, Valerie Cameron, Beverly Michel, Jo Sanders, Marilyn McLeod, Margaret Fitzgerald, Beverly Michel, Jo Sanders, Marilyn McLeod, Margaret Fitzgerald, Lorna Horwood and Frances Forbes.

Mr. Alan P. Campbell, Vancouver, was a visitor in Victoria last week-end, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Beach Drive.

Out-of-town guest at the marriage last evening of Miss Alfreda May Grist to Mr. Richard James Cooper, in St. Mark's Church, were Mr. and Mrs. Harwood, Vancouver, and Mr. T. W. Cooper, Nipawin, Sask.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Hilton of Port Alberni represented Vancouver Island in the list of visitors signing the register at British Columbia House, London, Eng., in the week commencing March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willis (the former Miss Doreen Nute), are arriving in the city from Calgary today, to spend the next two weeks with Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nute, 221 St. Lawrence Street.

David Johnston celebrated his birthday Saturday evening at the Empress Hotel supper dance. Those attending were Mrs. D. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. H. Paulin, Capt. and Mrs. F. Unwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. MacKenzie, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Sabiston.

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May Day Wedding



MISS LORENE MICHAEL



MR. WILLIAM LANGAS

The marriage of Lorene Mae Michael and William Langas will take place at Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday, May 1, at 8. The bride-elect has chosen Miss Irene Langas for maid of honor and Misses Sophia Langas and Lorraine Hemming for bridesmaids. Dean G. R. Calvert will officiate.

Miss Michael is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Michael, 1037 Burdett Avenue and Mr. Langas, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Langas, 101 Burnside Road.

Ruth Chapter No. 22, O.E.S., annual Spring Tea, Saturday, 2.30, Masonic Temple, Saanichton.

Victoria Bride To Travel East To Make New Home

Liberty, Sask., is the future home of newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Richard James Cooper now honeymooning in the United States, following their marriage last evening in St. Mark's Church.

Canon R. Willis heard vows spoken by the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crist, 3530 Douglas Street, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cooper, Nipawin, Sask.

Baskets of tulips, daffodils and sword ferns formed the setting for the bride, her dusty pink garland suit, cloche hat with dainty pink flower trim, cinnamon-toned shoes and gloves. Her corsage bouquet was a crescent shape of gardenias, freesias and white ribbon.

Mr. Grist gave his daughter in marriage.

Attending as maid of honor, Miss Vera Asprey wore a green gabardine suit with black accessories and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Hilton McClellan was best man and ushers were Lenard Dash and Bob Saunders.

The couple cut a three-tier wedding cake at the reception held at the home of the bride's parents.

The table was set with white candles, vases of pink rosesbud on ecru lace cloth. William Maule proposed the toast.

For traveling the new Mrs. Cooper donned a cinnamon shade topcoat over her bridal ensemble and added rosebuds, en corsage.

WOMAN OPENS WINTER FAIR

BRANDON, Man. (CP)—Mrs. G. C. Catley, president of the Manitoba Women's Institute, tonight became the first woman to conduct the opening ceremonies in the Manitoba winter fair's 43-year history.

In an address at the official opening, Mrs. Catley said the tremendous improvement in the living standard of farm families in Manitoba is one evidence of the development of the agriculture industry in the province.

Contrasting the loneliness, lack of conveniences and the primitive homes of the early settlers with the modern, electrified farm home, Mrs. Catley said that women had played an important part in improving farm living conditions.

Canadian Girls Tour Britain This Summer

TORONTO (CP)—Fifty teenage Canadian girls will spend the summer in Britain as guests of W. Garfield Weston, Canadian-born British industrialist.

Mr. Weston, who is bringing 50 British girls to Canada under a similar agreement, began his tours two years ago to promote understanding and friendship between the two countries. The Canadian party will sail July 13, returning late in August.

The girls, aged 16 and 17, will tour historic sites, industries and landmarks in Britain. In charge of the party will be Dr. Muriel Roscoe, dean of women at McGill University.

Members of the party include: Helen Spakowski, Fort William; M. Joan Black, Winnipeg; Marilyn Gilles, St. Vital, Man.; Gwen Hamilton, Shoal Lake, Man.; Marie Paproski, Sisseton, Sask.; Marilyn Rogerson, Regina; Sonia Stratychuk, Canora, Sask.; Mar-



Former Victorian Living Up-Island

Lake Cowichan is the new home of former June Carol Hallsor, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ellis Hallsor, Nottingham Road, who became the bride of Stuart Douglas Crawford in St. Mary's Anglican Church. The groom is the son of Maj. and Mrs. A. D. Crawford, E.D., of Montreal. (Photo by Duncan MacPhail)

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AFTERNOON TEA

Your Friendly Pick-Me-Up



Miss Gweneth Lloyd, representing the Royal Academy of Dancing, London, Eng., is spending a busy three days in this city as she examines 110 young ballet dancers who are taking academy tests. "It is remarkable how interest in ballet has grown since my last visit two years ago," she says. "I examined 85 young dancers then, and thought that was a record number for your city." Six-year-old Mary Alton is seen in the mirror, going through examination routine.

Interest In Ballet Grows

By ELIZABETH FORBES

Thirteen years ago, Miss Gweneth Lloyd, head of a well-known school of dancing in London, Eng., woke up one morning to find she was "in a rut."

"I was beginning to settle down," she tells you. "I needed to go places and do things."

So, she went on a trip in the course of which she visited friends in Winnipeg.

Sitting in a Winnipeg park one day, she casually asked a woman sharing a bench if there was much ballet activity on the prairies.

"Ballet?" repeated her neighbor. "Never heard of it!"

"You will," said Miss Lloyd, "wait and see."

FIRST IN CANADA

The next summer she was back to keep her promise. With her came her best pupil, Betty Farrelly. They hired a hall, put an advertisement in the papers and waited for the telephone to ring.

Six pupils signed for the course in the first week and by the end of the year there were 60.

When the Canadian tour for the King and Queen was planned, Miss Lloyd was asked to prepare "some sort of ballet entertainment" for them in Winnipeg.

In the Manitoba city she organized the Winnipeg Ballet Company and was one of those pioneer spirits who assisted in starting the Canadian Ballet Festival. The first festival, in 1948, was in Winnipeg.

A meeting was held, the students discussed the idea, and thus the Canadian Ballet was formed.

With those two projects, a ballet school and a performing company, Gweneth Lloyd was on her way to making Winnipeg one of

the most dance conscious centres in America.

Although trained for the stage, Miss Lloyd has never danced professionally. She has always been interested in the teaching end of the art, first in physical education and lately in ballet.

Not only is she a remarkable teacher and organizer, she is also a choreographer and has a number of interesting and unusual ballets to her credit.

HAS A DREAM

Her greatest dream now is to see Canada produce a typically Canadian dance, and support it financially as an essential art.

"That is why I feel the guided interest that comes from preparation for examination is essential because it gives an increased knowledge not only of theatre but from the educational side."

"Children taking examinations must know history of the dances and must understand costumes of the periods portrayed."

"This training is slanted toward the child who comes to classes perhaps once a week, not for the professional. And it is also designed to awaken interest and understanding in parents."

On her present tour Miss Lloyd is conducting examinations only in Western Canada, in Vancouver, Victoria and Calgary.

Returning east she will spend a few days in Winnipeg and then go on to Toronto where she recently opened a second school.

Asked if she had any thought of returning to England, she said emphatically, "I am a Canadian now. With a Canadian passport of which I am very proud."

"Does that answer your question?"

Former Amy Tyler Whitby Now Bride Of A. J. Lajoie

Ontario and this province share interest in the marriage at First United Church recently of Amy Tyler, daughter of Mrs. A. Whitby, 934 Balmoral Road, and Alphonse Joseph Lajoie, son of Mrs. Harry Lajoie, Windsor, Ont., and late Mr. Lajoie.

Over her bridal gown of palest blue satin, designed on classic lines, the bride wore her mother's shoulder touching veil of blue net, caught to her hair in a satin coronet encrusted with pearls and tipped with traditional orange blossoms.

With her gown she wore a strand of pearls, matching earrings, gift of the groom, and carried a Colonial bouquet of white carnations, blue iris and red roses. Stanley Martin gave her in marriage.

A gown of grey and white striped silk crepe and a halo of tulle intermingled with flowers, was worn by matron of honor, Mrs. Muriel Pepper. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and blue iris.

Earle Maclean was best man and ushers were Jack Burton and Robert Gibson.

For the occasion the church was decorated with baskets of calla lilies and ferns.

Following the ceremony conducted by Rev. M. A. J. Waters, a reception was held at the bride's home, where the newlyweds received more than 40 guests.

The table was set with a three-tier cake, vases of pink and white carnations and lighted white candles. Senior Capt. William Ratcliffe proposed the

toast. Mrs. Ada Shingles sang "The Tie That Binds," and the duet, "In the Garden," was sung by Sen. Capt. and Mrs. Ratcliffe.

For traveling to the mainland where the honeymoon is being spent the bride changed into a navy blue dressmaker suit, matching hat trimmed with roses and rose accessories. She pinned a corsage bouquet of carnations to her grey wool topcoat.

Honeymoon In Seattle And Portland

On honeymoon in Seattle and Portland are last Saturday's bridal pair, Mr. and Mrs. Dermott John Doore, who were united in marriage by Father D. Johnson in St. Andrew's Cathedral.

The bride is the former Patricia Ella Dufour, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dufour, Regina, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Doore, of this city.

For the early morning wedding the bride chose a navy blue gabardine tulle, softly contrasting, notched jacket and matching accessories. A corsage bouquet of orchids completed her ensemble. She was given in marriage by Harold Orr.

Bridesmaid Dorothy Doore wore a Burgundy-toned suit, mauve and black accessories and white carnations en corsage. Daniel Doore was best man,

CLUB CALENDAR

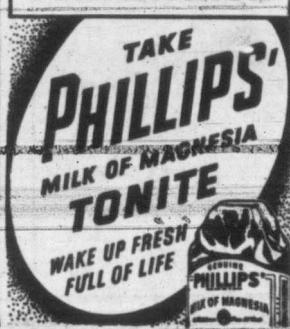
League of Roses (Lanes and Yorks), Thursday, social evening . . . Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., headquarters, Thursday at 2.15 . . . L'Alliance Francaise, Thursday, 1931 Victoria Avenue, 2.30.

It isn't often a woman is fined, then taken out to lunch by the judge. But that's what happened to Mrs. Kathleen Anderson in Chatham, England. She paid her five shillings—70 cents—fine for a parking offense then said, "Love to" when the judge invited her to lunch. Later the judge told her he'd asked her out because she was his first customer in the reconstructed Chatham courthouse.

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DOCTOR SAYS

By Dr. Edwin P. Jordan

Of all kinds of cancer, that which develops on the skin or the exposed mucous membranes is the easiest to catch early and treat promptly. Everyone knows that cancer can generally be cured at the beginning and therefore neglect of skin cancer is particularly unfortunate. Yet it still happens all too often.

There are several things to look for. If you have a sore on the skin or perhaps around the lips or eyes which does not heal as quickly as you think it ought to, don't just forget about it. If your skin has a lump or ulcer

give yourself a break and let the doctor look at it. Some of these sores or lumps will be cancer and they are easy to get rid of while they are small and may be so hard after they have grown a while that there is no sense in taking a chance.

Besides the cancers of the skin there are some skin conditions which may lead eventually to cancer and therefore should be watched even if not treated so that they can be attacked at the first sign of difficulty.

The most important of these are the scaly, brown or black patches which are quite common in elderly people and are usually located on the parts of the skin most exposed to the sun and air. These patches have the name of keratoses.

Now, these patches are not cancerous when they start. But they so often develop in that direction that it is sometimes—but not always—a good idea to remove them. There are two things which always seem wise however. One is to watch them because if they grow it may be a danger signal.

The other is that persons who show a tendency to develop these patches should try to protect their skins as much as possible from exposure to sun. Indeed, they are more likely to develop in the first place in people who spend a lot of time in bright sunshine, like sailors and farmers.

HEED WARNINGS

This should not be at all alarming since a little common sense about taking precautions can save a lot of grief. The patches of keratosis (when necessary) can be cut out or treated by X-rays or the electric needle, the choice of method depending on size, location, and most of all the judgment of the doctor.

The actual skin cancers, too, can be treated by surgery, X-ray, or radium or combinations of these. If the patient has not been careless about letting some warning sign run on too long the results are almost always excellent.

Bulldozer Topples 28-Year-Old Derrick

A rail-track derrick constructed 28 years ago by Canadian-Puget Sound Lumber Co. on Store Street was pulled down by wreckers Monday afternoon.

The old landmark, 50-feet high, was toppled by a bulldozer. Some apparatus will be salvaged.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rummage Sale—City Market. Wednesday, April 4, St. Martin's W.A.

If enemy bombers ever come, what would you prefer to be—a soldier in a nice safe gunpit shooting back, or a civilian trying to dodge bombs in the target area? 75th (Reserve) Anti-Aircraft, Armoury, Wednesday or Friday nights.

Babies hand-smocked flannel-ette nighties, \$1.98. Exclusive at Blue Window. E 5815.

Another Victoria Theatre Guild production, "Goodbye My Fancy," opens Langham Court Theatre. Playing week of April 2. Box office, Fletcher's.

Anonymous donations of \$5.00 (Jan. 2), \$11.00 (Feb. 27) and \$8.00 (March 30) are gratefully acknowledged by the Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society.

Arlon Male Voice Choir will present a concert, sponsored by Metropolitan Young People's Union, at Metropolitan United Church, Wednesday, April 4, at 8:15 p.m. Guest artist, Grace Adams. Tickets 50c, on sale at Fletcher's.

A salvage collection for James Bay, Esquimalt and Gorge. E 3413.

Chez Marcel, Island Highway, open every day. Lunches and dinners. Dine and dance every Saturday night. For reservations, phone Belmont 91.

Rummage Sale, Wednesday, April 4, Hard of Hearing Hall, 10 a.m. Job's Daughters.

Church of Our Ladies' Aid will hold a Silver Tea on Wednesday, April 4, 3 o'clock in Cridge Memorial Hall. Homecoming and needlework.

The Sirocco Supper Club is now accepting reservations for banquets, weddings and all other functions, private or public. Phone E 9221.

Schubert Club recital, Oak Bay United Church, Tuesday, April 10, at 8:15 p.m. Guest artists: John Dunbar, baritone, and Laurence King, organist. Admission 50c.

Miss Minnie Beveridge giving European technicolor travelogue, James Bay United, Michigan-Menzies, April 6, 8 p.m. 35c.

Writings of Krishnamurti. Phone Garden 0441.

Carson Turns Thumbs Down On Car Pool Plan

May Introduce Mileage Scheme

The provincial government does not intend to establish a car pool to economize on the 1,000 vehicles it has licensed.

This was made clear in the Legislature Monday by Works Minister Carson who said instead a system may be tried whereby employees use their own cars for public duty and are paid mileage.

Mr. Carson said the car pool plan had been investigated and "we have been told by those who have tried it that it is the worst thing we could do."

Mr. Carson spoke on the question after Arthur Ash, Coalition member for Saanich, suggested in estimates the system might bring savings.

When Mr. Carson turned thumbs down on the suggestion, the Saanich member said he did not agree that it would be "the worst thing to do."

He had conferred with people who had had experience with car pools and they were not as bad as the minister made out.

The minister did not like the criticism leveled at civil servants using government cars who might, after working hours, drive their wives to church or to a movie in the government car.

It was only natural that they should, he indicated.

"I feel that it is an imposition that a man should be branded because he uses the car for such a purpose," he said.

Guarantees Space For Expansion Of Library, Archives

The Provincial Library and Archives will receive room to expand facilities when the new Douglas Building annex to the Legislative Buildings is opened later this month, Education Minister W. T. Straith said in the Legislature yesterday.

Arthur Ash, Cln. - Saanich, asked that a new building be constructed to house the Archives and Museum.

Randolph Harding, C.C.F.-Kaslo Slocan, said it was a shame to see a \$5,000,000 collection of books jammed into the small space of the Library and he thought something should be done.

Newspaperman Bruce McKelvie received high praise for his research he has conducted into B.C. history during the discussion.

Conciliation Board On Firemen's Wages

Conciliation board to consider salaries of Oak Bay firemen will meet Thursday at 2 at the Municipal Hall with Aubrey Park, West Vancouver, as chairman.

Ald. Halford Wilson of Vancouver will represent the firemen, who are asking for pay equal to that of Vancouver firemen, and ex-revee Walter M. Walker will appear for the municipality.

U.S. Air Base Protest By Newbury Residents

LONDON (AP)—A petition with 10,300 signatures protesting construction of a U.S. air base near Newbury was presented to the House of Commons today.

The air base, known as Greenham Common, is one and a half miles from the centre of Newbury in Berkshire. An R.A.F. field during the war, it now is being enlarged for use of U.S. bombers.

CHRYSANTHEMUM MEETING

Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will meet at 8 Thursday at the City Hall. C. L. Wilson will speak on "Decoratives and Singles."

YOUTHS STONE 'REC' CENTRE

NEW YORK (AP)—A crowd of 1,500 to 2,000 youngsters stoned a newly-opened \$1,000,000 recreation centre in the Bronx yesterday, smashing about 40 windows.

The stoning occurred after they were denied admission.

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MacArthur Wants More Canada Troops—Rocky



ROBERT "TIM" RYLEY

Ends 50 Years Naval Service

After almost half a century of naval service—eight years with the civil service at H.M.C. the Royal Navy and over 40 years Dockyard, Esquimalt—Robert "Tim" Ryley, 482 Lampson Street, is retiring.

Inspector of survey stores, Mr. Ryley was at the Esquimalt dock the British to the Canadian governor when it was turned over by the navy in 1910. He has served as a civilian employee of the naval service ever since.

Born in Mansfield, Notts, England, Mr. Ryley joined the Royal Navy as a boy seaman at 15½, aboard the H.M.S. Shearwater. He came to Canada to serve which operated on fisheries duties in the Bering Sea.

Golden Gavel Speaking Competition Will Open

First of the three elimination Golden Gavel public speaking contests will be held in the City Hall Council Chamber at 8 Wednesday night. The panel consists of Mrs. J. Luchinsky, Mrs. C. C. Warren, Ron Boulden, Jack de Verteuil, A. V. Sluggitt, W. H. Smith, R. Passmore, D. H. Goodwyn, and P. Lanigan.

TEMPT BRITONS

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Extend Magistrates' Jurisdiction

The long arm of the law will be stretched by an amendment to the Magistrates' Act introduced in the Legislature by Attorney-General Gordon Wismer Monday night.

The amending bill was one of 16 introduced at the night sitting. Two other new pieces of legislation came at the close of the afternoon sitting.

The Magistrates' Act amendment will extend the jurisdiction of stipendiary magistrates to cover the entire province instead of counties.

It means a motorist accused of violating the Motor Vehicle Act in a section of the province distant from his home town, can be prosecuted for the alleged offence in his home town.

An amendment to the Natural Products Marketing Act gives Marketing Board power to collect service charges in addition to licenses.

The City of Enderby is allowed by a new bill to issue serial debentures totalling not more than \$200,000 to construct a water pipe line.

A change in the Coal Mines Regulations Act authorizes the manager of a coal mine to apply to the chief inspector of mines for permission to fire more than one shot at a time in a coal mine, and provides authority for the chief inspector to grant or refuse the request.

POWERS REDUCED

The present broad powers of the Attorney-General to administer the estates of persons admitted to Crease Clinic are reduced in an amendment to the Lunacy Act.

Credit Union Act amendments extend the membership and loan privilege to corporations, empower credit unions to acquire and hold real estate, and permit them to borrow on security of bonds.

The Highway Act is being altered to permit police to remove broken-down vehicles from highways when they are interfering with the normal flow of traffic and to authorize the Provincial Cabinet to regulate highway speeds where such are necessary for the protection of the highways.

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Adding 2 To Milk Board

B.C.'s one-man Milk Board will be expanded to three members, Agriculture Minister Bowman revealed in the Legislation Monday.

The two new members will be impartial, he said.

which he imitated a half dozen

were represented then producers should be, and it was felt independent members should be chosen in whom the people would have confidence.

A bill is being prepared to come before the present session.

BRIDGE LESSON

by Oswald Jacoby

Perhaps South should have tried three no-trump in today's hand. North would have passed readily enough, and South would have made nine tricks without the least difficulty. The actual contract of four spades was far more interesting.

West opened the queen of

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| ♦ 8 5 | | | |
| ♣ 9 5 | | | |
| SOUTH (D) | | | |
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| ♥ A | | | |
| ♦ Q J 4 3 | | | |
| ♣ A J 7 4 | | | |
| Neither vul. | | | |
| South | West | North | East |
| 1♠ | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| 2♠ | Pass | 3♠ | Pass |
| 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ | Pass |
| 4♠ | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| Opening lead—♥ Q | | | |

hearts, and South won with the ace. South drew just two rounds of trumps and then switched to diamonds. West had to take the first trick in that suit since otherwise South would have switched back to trumps and taken four tricks in each black suit together with one in each red suit.

After taking the ace of diamonds, West led another heart,

and South carefully discarded instead of ruffing. This was a key play, for now the defenders could do nothing to defeat the contract. If West led another heart, dummy could ruff. (That is why South stopped after drawing just two rounds of trumps.) If West led anything else, declarer could easily win, draw the rest of the trumps, and then run the rest of the tricks.

South would have lost his contract if he had begun by drawing all of the trumps. He could take nine tricks if he chose, but whenever he led diamonds West would take the ace of diamonds and cash the setting tricks with hearts.

Q—With neither side vulnerable, your partner deals and passes and the next player also passes. You hold: Spades K-Q-J-10-3, Hearts 8-7-4, Diamonds K-8-3, Clubs 9-2. What do you do?

A—Bid one spade. A third-hand bid may be a sort of defensive bid even before the opponents have spoken. By making this bid you indicate a desirable opening lead to your partner.

TODAY'S QUESTION

With neither side vulnerable, your partner deals and passes and the next player also passes. You hold: Spades K-9-8-6-3, Hearts J-7-4, Diamonds A-8-3, Clubs Q-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

BEDTIME STORY

by Thornton W. Burgess

With what he has who does his best to fortune may intrude the rest.

—Tattoo the Armadillo.

"Who in the world is Tattoo?"

cried Farmer Brown's boy.

Tattoo answered the question himself by coming out in the open in plain sight. Although Tommy never before had seen the little fellow he knew instantly when he came in plain sight who it was. Tattoo had to be an armadillo. He had to be because he couldn't be mistaken for anyone else on this side of the great ocean. There are no other folk at all like the armadillo folk.

"Who named him Tattoo," whispered Tommy to his friend.

The latter shook his head. "Don't ask me. All I know is that is what everybody down here calls him. If you should call him by any other name folks here wouldn't know what you were talking about," he replied.

NAME A PUZZLE

"But why Tattoo? He doesn't beat a drum or anything like that," persisted Tommy.

"Shhh," whispered his friend. "If Tattoo suspects we are here he will run and we may not be able to catch him."

"But we are right in plain sight. He will see us anyway," retorted Tommy.

Again his friend shook his head. "He won't see us if we don't move," said he. "He doesn't see too well. There is nothing the matter with his eyes, but his eyes are not so good."

"In other words, he is short sighted," said Tommy.

SHORTSIGHTED

The other nodded. "You said it," said he. "Tattoo is so short sighted that if you don't move he may run right over your foot."

Meanwhile Tattoo was paying no attention to anything but his own special business which just then was poking about with his long pointed little nose



Looking down on him as Tommy did only his ears seemed unprotected.

among the leaves and twigs on each side of the little path. It was clear that not yet had he even suspected that he was not alone there. He was hungry and he was hunting for insects and worms under the litter on the ground and in the soft earth near the surface. Those are the food on which he lives.

PARTLY HIDDEN

At first he had been partly hidden by leaves and grass, but now he came out into the open where he could be seen clearly. Like the knights of old he was dressed in armor. It covered him from the tip of his nose to the tip of his long tail. His armor was a sort of shell and above it covered him completely. Looking down on him as Tommy did only his ears seemed unprotected.

Of course Tommy couldn't see the under side of him. That was unprotected by shell armor. In this respect Tattoo the Armadillo is like Prickly Porky the Porcupine. You know above even to the tip of his tail Prickly Porky is protected by a thousand little spears called quills, but underneath he is not so protected because he doesn't need to be. It is so with Tattoo the Armadillo.

Farmers Protest Extended Daylight Saving

Protest against daylight saving lasting five months was lodged in the Legislature during consideration of agriculture department estimates Monday.

The Delta Coalitionist, Alex Hope, said the government should have accepted the compromise suggestion of the B.C. Federation of Agriculture that "fast time" be called only during June, July and August.

"The farmers don't want daylight saving at all, but they were willing to go half way," he said. The House spent three hours during the afternoon sitting passing most of the votes of the \$985,558 the farm department requires to operate during the current fiscal year.

There was a variety of discussion and much time was spent on the possibility of the jurisdiction of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration being extended to include B.C. as well as on the losses of Okanagan fruit farmers in the severe winter of 1949-50.

ACTION SOON

Agriculture Minister Bowman told the House it was his understanding the federal government intended to pass legislation soon bringing the P.F.R.A. into this province.

The administration would assist greatly in such matters as irrigation, soil erosion and conservation, water supply for stock

as well as domestic use, and drainage.

On the question of further aid for Okanagan fruit farmers, the farm minister gave hope that Ottawa may do something yet.

GRAND MASTER TO VISIT

James McLean, B.C. Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will visit Columbia Lodge No. 2, on Wednesday.

Introduces Hydro Bill

Legislation was introduced in the legislature Monday by Premier Johnson clearing the way for the B.C. Electric to take over the generating plants and distribution systems of the B.C. Power Commission at Hope and Lillooet.

BEGONIA SOCIETY

Victoria Begonia Society will meet at 8, Wednesday in the Douglas Hotel.

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Women's Crepe-Soled Shoes

Broken lines of casual shoes for women and co-eds. Tie and slip-on styles of grey or tan suede, and red or blue suede sandals with sling heels. Sizes 4½ to 9 collectively. Half-Day Special, pair

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Glove Holders Specially Priced

Handy holders of yellow or white metal with coloured synthetic stones. Simply attach them to your handbag and you have a safe, convenient place for your gloves when you're not wearing them. Half-Day Special, each

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Exceptionally Low-Priced

Medium weight, cotton flannelette pyjamas in plain colours of blue, green and sand with contrasting cord piping. Jacket with long sleeves, lapel collar... pants have drawstring waist. Sizes A to E (36 to 44). Half-Day Special, pair

339

EATON'S—MEN'S FURNISHINGS, MAIN FLOOR

Men's Smart Footwear

Kip leather shoes with hard-wearing Neolite soles. Black bluchers, brown or wine brogues, moccasin vamp and moccasin strap styles. Sizes 6 to 11... D and E fittings. A dollar-saving value for budget-minded shoppers! Half-Day Special, pair

729

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Boys' Crepe-Soled Scampers

Popular scampers selling at such a low price because they're a discontinued line. Comfortable oxfords of good wearing brown leather with heavy crepe soles and heels. Sizes 3½, 4, 4½ and 5. Half-Day Special, pair

395

EATON'S—BOYS' SHOES, GOVERNMENT STREET

Bedspreads Clear at HALF PRICE!

Attractive spreads of rayon satin or more finished with flounced sides and securely piped edges. Single and double-bed sizes in plain colours of wine, blue, green and mauve. Shop early Wednesday to be sure of sharing in this outstanding value! Half-Day Special, each

397 to 647

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Linoleum Remnants at HALF PRICE!

A good selection of short ends and cuttings suitable for patching or covering small floors. Printed and inlaid linoleum... patterned and plain... in a choice of smart colours. Pieces measuring up to 8 square yards. Half-Day Special, piece

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EATON'S—FLOOR COVERINGS, SECOND FLOOR

Leather Club Bags

With Zipper Opening

A real buy for thrifty men! Cowhide club bags in a pup walrus finish with full zipper opening, lock and drop handles. Interior is neatly lined and fitted with a spacious pocket. Half-Day Special, each

1600

EATON'S—LUGGAGE, VIEW STREET

English Trolling Reels

A well-made reel of heavy bakelite suitable for light trolling. Equipped with tension release, ratchet and line guide... all bright parts nickel plated. Half-Day Special, each

480

EATON'S—SPORTING GOODS, VIEW STREET

Semi-Gloss Paint

A clearance of good quality semi-gloss paint for interior walls and woodwork. Colours include white, cream, light green and light blue. Half-Day Special, quart

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EATON'S—PAINTS, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Drainboard Trays

Handy trays with grooving for quick draining... finished in baked-on white enamel. Size approx. 19½x16½ inches. Half-Day Special, each

249

Plastic Hose

Good quality, Vinylite plastic garden hose in 50-foot lengths, ½-inch size. Complete with couplings... red only. Half-Day Special, 50-ft. length

649

Letter Boxes

Black metal letter box with small tray at bottom for newspapers. Large door opening on front for easy access to mail. Size 15x5x2 inches. Half-Day Special, each

125

EATON'S—HARDWARE, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

36-in Drapery Prints

A wide selection of strong cottons... printed in colourful paisleys or florals. Suitable for covering comforters, cushions or light-weight couch covers. Florals in blue, wine or green... paisleys in green, natural, rose or blue. 36 inches wide. Half-Day Special, yard

49c

EATON'S—DRAPERIES, SECOND FLOOR

'Celanese' Trilight Shades

A substantial saving on these attractive "Celanese" (rayon) trilite shades... lined with matching material. Brighten your home this spring with a new shade on your trilite... in ivory, with coloured braid trims. Half-Day Special, each

289

EATON'S—ELECTRICAL, VIEW STREET

Children's Play Irons

Streamlined play irons for little homemakers. Finished in red enamel with black enamel wood handle. Approx. 5½ inches long. Half-Day Special, each

49c

EATON'S—TOYS, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Bargain Basement Thrift News

Men's Work Socks

Strong wool and rayon mixture in popular 3-lb. weight. Dark grey heather shade... ribbed tops... classed as substandards due to slight flaws. Standard size. Half-Day Special, pair

49c

Chenille-Type Spreads

Attractive chenille-type cotton bedspreads in shades of rose, green, yellow or blue... with contrasting floral designs. In double bed size. Half-Day Special, each

598

Women's Rayon Panties

We're clearing this group from our regular stock... assorted plain and lace-trimmed panties with band cuffs. Some brief styles... choose from maize, pink, blue or white. Sizes small, medium or large. Half-Day Special, pair

39c

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Allies On March Into North Korea

Offensive On 10-Mile Front To Counter Huge Red Preparations

By EARNST HOBRECHT

TOKYO (UP)—U.S. forces surged across the 38th Parallel in strength for the first time today in a defiant challenge to more than a half-million Reds massing for a spring counter-offensive.

Strong contingents of an American division swept across the prewar frontier on a 10-mile front in western Korea above Seoul. Chinese rearwards screening the Communist build-up farther north put up only slight resistance.

At the same time, the South Korean capital division on the east coast—first Allied division across the parallel—extended its bridgehead in the Communist homeland to more than 15 miles.

MacArthur Goes North Of 38th

Gen. Douglas MacArthur visited the South Koreans on his 15th flying visit to the Korean front and jeaped 15 miles north of the Parallel to within 500 yards of their northernmost positions.

On his return to Tokyo tonight, the supreme United Nations commander reported tactical conditions "favorable" along the entire 140-mile Korean front.

"Our troops still maintain the initiative," he said. "Enemy weaknesses in the air, on the sea, and in the lack of artillery and heavy weapons for the ground are being rigidly exploited by our commanders."

"Our strategy remains unchanged and is based on manoeuvre, not positional warfare."

Communist Commander Defiant

North Korean Premier and supreme Communist commander Kim Il-Sung defiantly boasted to Communist newsmen at his field headquarters near the front: "We are confident that we will drive the aggressors out of Korea."

The U.S. 8th Army was under no delusion that the Chinese and Korean Reds had retreated for any purpose but to regroup for what may develop into, the

greatest and most crucial battle of the nine-month-old Korean war.

A Communist defeat might prove the final argument that would persuade the Red command to sue for peace.

New Semi-Pro Loop Mooted For Prairies

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Tradition? Pooh!

Long-standing enmity between members of feline and rodent families goes out window as far as this happy pair is concerned. Smokey, the cat, fondly nibbles ear of white rat, Mickey. Pets of Mrs. Doris Murray, Vancouver, they have learned to eat, sleep and play together and are inseparable. (CP Photo)

LANDLORD WITH A BIG HEART

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—The day of the hard-boiled landlord is past, the advertising of a Dallas realty firm would indicate.

If you rent an apartment from this firm you get: 1. A month's free rent during your 12th month of tenancy.

2. Your moving expense paid by the landlord.

3. Free utilities.

All of this with one and two bedroom apartments for \$81.50 to \$108 a month (unfurnished).

Ask Advice Of Gen. MacArthur, Urges Senator

WASHINGTON (UP)—Senator Styles Bridges (R-N.H.) urged Congress today to call Gen. Douglas MacArthur home to get his advice on ending the Korean war and clarifying U.S. policy in the Far East.

"In the last five years," Bridges said in a statement, "the American State Department has proven time and again that it has no policy—that it merely waits for the dust to settle."

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BULLETINS

Low-Rent Project Uncompleted

VANCOUVER (CP)—Federal government construction of low-rental homes in the Fraserview housing department here has definitely ended, it was reported today. Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation is reported to have rejected a City Council plea for completion of the \$9,000,000 project, the largest of its kind in Canada.

Injury Damages Settled

VANCOUVER (CP)—Injuries suffered by five-year-old Linda Gale Armstrong of Port Alberni Sept. 11, 1949, when hit by a car near Hammond, were settled for \$7,434 and the amount was approved by Mr. Justice Coady in Supreme Court today.

The child suffered a skull fracture, a broken right leg and injury to her right arm which has left her with a 20 per cent permanent disability.

Huge Ottawa Welcome For French President

OTTAWA (BUP)—Official Ottawa prepared today to roll out 300 feet of red carpet for the forthcoming visit of French President Vincent Auriol.

Their itinerary, released by the External Affairs Department, showed that the French chief of state and Mme. Auriol will get the biggest protocol show the capital has seen since President Truman came here in 1946.

The French presidential party will arrive in Ottawa at 11.30 Thursday morning to start a whirlwind five-day visit that will take Auriol to Toronto, Quebec

City and Montreal. He will be officially welcomed to Canada by External Affairs Minister Lester B. Pearson at the border between Rouss Point, N.Y., and Cantic, Quebec.

Governor-General Viscount Alexander and Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent and the full cabinet will greet the French chief of state at Ottawa's Union Station.

TO REVIEW GUARD
Red carpet will be rolled from the track sheds nearly 300 feet through the flag-bedecked station to the street outside. There, Auriol will mount a dais to review a military honor guard and accept a Royal Artillery salute.

The French president will make only one other public appearance. He will return to Confederation Square later Thursday to lay a wreath at the foot of the National War Memorial.

Elaborate security precautions were ordered.

Boy Drowns In Pool Attended By 3 Guards

BREMERTON, Wash. (UP)—A nine-year-old boy drowned last night in a crowded indoor Y.M.C.A. swimming pool where three lifeguards were on duty, police reported today.

The victim was Clyde Victor Just. The accident occurred in the armed forces Y.M.C.A. swimming pool here during a family recreation swim attended by more than 30 men, women and children.

Victor, who couldn't swim, had gone to the pool with his sister, Vivian, 13, and two brothers, Ernie, 10, and Fred, 8.

Eddie Biehl, a navy lifeguard on duty, discovered the body among the swimmers.

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Men Apprehended At Mainland Dock

George Paton and Lloyd C. Brush today were charged with a \$2,500 safe robbery Monday at Port Alberni, R.C.M.P. revealed.

The men were taken into custody as they stepped off a Nanaimo boat in Vancouver.

Warrants charging the young men with breaking and entering and theft were issued by the R.C.M.P. at Port Alberni. The pair were returned there this afternoon.

The robbery was in the hardware store of McLennan, McFeely and Prior Ltd., and was the third major robbery in Port Alberni this year.

Earlier safe thefts took place at the Vancouver Island Coach Lines depot, where about \$4,000 was reported lost in the two raids.

R.C.M.P. declined to say definitely whether they believed the pair was linked with the other Port Alberni jobs or with the \$10,000 jewel and cash safe theft March 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Tergeson, 3374 Quadra Street, here.

Another unsolved safe-cracking which may be traced to the pair occurred at the Victoria Golf Course last fall.

Levy Protest Spreads

Local Labor To Moot Move

Victoria's two labor councils will probably act tomorrow on a request by major B.C. labor groups to join them in protesting higher hospital insurance rates, it was learned today.

Robert Smeal, president of the Victoria Labor Council (C.C.L.), called a special meeting for Wednesday night to deal with the matter. He said he believed the council would support the campaign.

Charles Peck, Victoria Trades and Labor Council president, said the T.L.C. council would also discuss the matter Wednesday. He said R. K. Gervin, chairman of the T.L.C.'s provincial executive, had phoned from Vancouver to outline the intended course of action.

JOINT ACTION
The two Vancouver labor councils—T.L.C. and C.C.L.—have agreed to joint action. B.C. labor leaders have called for the two Victoria labor councils to do the same.

PLAN PETITION
The labor organizations plan to spark a province-wide petition protesting the government's action. If no action is taken, a demand will be made the government resign and put the question before the electors.

The executive of the Vancouver T.L.C. council will recommend its membership give full support of the protest petition proposals of the Greater Vancouver Labor Council (C.C.L.). United labor forces represent well over 100,000 workers in B.C.

The petition will declare labor recognizes the need for hospital insurance, but increased premiums and co-insurance place an "impossible" burden on the working people.

U.K. RUGBY
LONDON (Reuter)—Dewsbury defeated Castleford 16 to 5 in a Rugby League match today. In a Rugby Union game, Penzance and Newlyn played to a 3 to 3 tie.

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Race Entries

| LAUREL | |
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| First Race—Six furlongs: | |
| Mis Goe Du 104 | 100 |
| Plumette 109 | 100 |
| Time 116 | 100 |
| Stefanella 109 | 100 |
| Roy O 116 | 100 |
| Bayern 111 | 100 |
| Reflexion 111 | 100 |
| Peril 109 | 100 |
| Second Race—Six furlongs: | |
| Gene Girl 117 | 100 |
| Bright Bones 108 | 100 |
| Pick 116 | 100 |
| Idle of Peace 108 | 100 |
| Poker Club 105 | 100 |
| Silver Plush 111 | 100 |
| Recluse 105 | 100 |
| Diamond Head 116 | 100 |
| Third Race—Six furlongs: | |
| Nerve 109 | 100 |
| Fourth Race—Four and a half furlongs: | |
| Harbor Queen 113 | 100 |
| Chance O' Peace 113 | 100 |
| Blue Rhynor 119 | 100 |
| Lady Pomo 119 | 100 |
| Fifth Race—Six furlongs: | |
| Piet Argo 116 | 100 |
| Coyote 112 | 100 |
| Sailors Choice 117 | 100 |
| Long Goe 116 | 100 |
| Thaliam Hero 116 | 100 |
| Sixth Race—Six furlongs: | |
| Mr. Baster 112 | 100 |
| Rare Mineral 115 | 100 |
| Play Toy 112 | 100 |
| Abstract 124 | 100 |
| Seventh Race—Five and one-sixteenth: | |
| Bill Hoff 116 | 100 |
| Montefaucon 116 | 100 |
| Hundred Proof 111 | 100 |
| Cogart 108 | 100 |
| Lucky Bell 117 | 100 |
| Stefanella 109 | 100 |
| Bayern 111 | 100 |
| Reflexion 111 | 100 |
| Peril 109 | 100 |
| Eighth Race—Five and one-sixteenth: | |
| Miscandall 115 | 100 |
| Gold Star 115 | 100 |
| Supplon 122 | 100 |
| Camalene 119 | 100 |
| Disputants 115 | 100 |
| Placid or Poe 115 | 100 |
| First Post 10.30 | |

Results

| LAUREL | |
|---|------------------------|
| First Race—Six furlongs: | |
| Chasin' Wood | \$7.50 \$3.50 \$2.50 |
| Walters Boy (Shuk) | 5.40 3.60 |
| Walters Lock (Walters) | 5.40 3.60 |
| Scratched: Fish, Little Rocket, Elbow Room, Sainte Odette, Wheaton. | |
| Second Race—Six furlongs: | |
| Rudy's Star (Culmone) | \$8.20 \$4.50 \$3.50 |
| Parman (Bash) | 20.50 11.20 |
| Smite (Clark) | 23.50 |
| Scratched: Ariel Sweep, Santa Sun, War Camp, Fulton, Ewanor S, Meunier, Petty Larceny. | |
| Third Race—Six furlongs: | |
| Bram Helen (Boulmetis) | \$4.20 \$2.80 \$2.50 |
| Tree Top (Daugustine) | 5.20 4.50 |
| Rechequer (Moray) | 5.00 |
| Scratched: Casaba, Miss Ditzel, Knows Peace, Preszella. | |
| Fourth Race—Four and a half furlongs: | |
| Teddy's Imp (Martin) | \$5.00 \$3.20 \$2.50 |
| Courty Pats (Williams) | 8.20 5.40 |
| Hy (Gardner) | 3.80 |
| Scratched: Gallant G.I., Trians Match, Prescher. | |
| Fifth Race—Six furlongs: | |
| Champion Rudy (Shuk) | \$7.40 \$3.50 \$2.50 |
| Sylmady (Boulmetis) | 3.00 2.50 |
| Cherway (Claggett) | 5.50 |
| Scratched: Guided Missile, West Milton, Flicker Foot. | |
| Sixth Race—Six furlongs: | |
| Forty Chances (Mitchell) | \$11.20 \$6.40 \$4.20 |
| Battle Mount 112 | 8.00 5.20 |
| Mill Dale (Muzzey) | 7.50 |
| Scratched: Blazing. | |
| Seventh Race—Six furlongs: | |
| Vital (Walker) | \$8.50 \$3.50 \$2.50 |
| Destitute (Mitchell) | 2.50 2.50 |
| Lillian Clark | 3.00 |
| Scratched: Negrid, Kidson. | |
| Eighth Race—Six furlongs: | |
| Nickle C (Walker) | \$7.20 \$3.20 \$2.50 |
| Beach Boy (Boulmetis) | 7.10 4.50 |
| Plager (Stagmair) | 2.20 |
| Scratched: Aruba, Joe's Favorite, St. George, Little Bobby, Bueppahals, Purgara, Yorkfield, Count Howard. | |
| BAY MEADOWS | |
| First Race—Six furlongs: | |
| Shelly (Thornburg) | \$25.50 \$12.50 \$8.00 |
| Turbid (Brooks) | 8.00 5.50 |
| Scratched: Parsona, Setts Bull, Shy Panther, Larragene. | |
| Second Race—Six furlongs: | |
| Uncanny (London) | \$5.00 \$2.50 \$2. |